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CHILD VICTIM OF MORON DIES

GROUP OF CIVIC LEADERS ASKS DEVER TO RUN

Mayor Hears Praise; To Reply Soon.

BY ARTHUR EVANS.

Mayor Dever was urged to run for reelection as a moral duty yesterday afternoon by a group of prominent professional and business men, mostly Republicans.

The delegation, headed by Dr. Frank Williams and Julius Rosenwald, told the mayor that Chicago "faces a political crisis," and for two hours they pressed him to throw his hat into the ring for a second term.

Replying, Mayor Dever set forth that his personal inclinations are not to run again, but that he has not reached a definite decision. He said he would take into advisement and probably make an announcement one way or the other during the coming week.

The mayor said he has talked the situation over with political leaders and representative citizens, but has reached no conclusion.

Brennan Says Dever Will Run.

George E. Brennan maintains that, although the mayor has made no final decision, he will become a candidate to succeed himself.

Others in yesterday's delegation who called on the mayor were Melvin A. Traylor, president of the First National bank; Albert R. Brunner, Fred W. Sargent, president of the Chicago and Northwestern railroad; William B. Barry, president of the Santa Fe railroad; Theodore W. Robinson, vice president of the Illinois Steel company; Dr. James B. Herrick, dean of Rush Medical college; Silas H. Strawn and Frank X. Busch and Commissioner A. A. Sprague.

Rosenwald Praises Mayor.

Leonard A. Busby, head of the Chicago City Railway company, who was there on a traction matter, went in with the delegation.

Mayor Says Dever Is Exciting.

"I told them," the mayor later said, "that if my age—I'll be 65 in April—I don't feel like undergoing a campaign and taking on the hard work of the mayor's office for another four years."

I told them I appreciated their call and also appreciated my responsibility and that I have gone over it from every angle. I said I didn't think I ought to be charged with any responsibility for the future of the Republican party to represent a good candidate for the office."

Others among the visitors spoke of the unsettled situation and urged a statement would be more quickly reached if he became a candidate. Some of them pointed out that Chicago has an unusual record under Dever—four years without a scandal in the city hall.

Those attending the conference told the mayor they also bore proxies of F. Edward White, president of Armour & Co.; of James A. Patten, of Walter J. Rayner, of Harry A. Wheeler, president of the Union Trust Co.; of William V. Kelley, chairman of the board of the Michigan Printing Press company, and of F. W. Palmer.

"We could have got a thousand names representing all parties and shades of political belief if we had tried," Mr. Brunner said to the mayor.

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U. S. to Appropriate \$3,500,000.

(Chicago Tribune Press Service.)

Washington, D. C., Dec. 17.—[Special.]—Chicago's fight for a waterway from the great lakes to the gulf, via the Mississippi river, virtually was won in the senate today.

Without a dissenting vote the senate approved a compromise amendment to the item in the river and harbor bill authorizing the development of the lower end of the Illinois river as a link in the lakes to the gulf waterway. By this action the controversy over the Illinois improvement was abruptly ended and early approval of the river and harbor bill virtually assured.

Immediately after the bill's passage it will go to the conference committee, composed of members of both houses, where approval is certain.

Filibuster Bloc Capitulates.

Ohio and other lake states spokesmen who had threatened to filibuster the bill to death with a deluge of words unless the Illinois improvement was deleted capitulated today when Illinois advocates consented to an amendment which provided "that nothing in this act shall be construed as authorizing any diversion of water from Lake Michigan."

The Illinois river item outlined in the bill provides for the construction of a channel with least dimensions of nine feet in depth and 200 feet in width from the mouth of the river to Utica at a cost of \$3,500,000. Nothing is said about the diversion of water from Lake Michigan, and, according to the consensus, the water diversion controversy between Illinois and rival lake states is left in status quo.

Means Midwest Waterway.

Senator Deneen (Rep., Ill.) hailed the approval of the amendment as assurance that the lakes to the gulf waterway would be built within the near future. "The Illinois waterway will be realized now," he declared, "it means that a waterway will be built through the heart of the continent, which will be of great help to the middle west and the Mississippi valley."

"The situation in regard to the water diversion controversy will be left exactly as if the bill had never been passed."

"War department engineers have assured me that passage of the bill will not affect the permit allowing a water diversion granddaddy Chicago in March, 1926, or prejudice her rights in any way. If the Supreme court decides that congress has the right to give Illinois a water diversion that the diversion questioned will be thrashed out."

WHIS Urges Bill's Passage.

While the river and harbor bill was being debated today, the senate presented the strange spectacle of Senator Whis, prime mover in the vitriolic fight against the Illinois waterway, patiently explaining to doubting senators that the Illinois item, as amended, would not prejudice the rights of either Illinois, the lake states, or Canada.

A report submitted by Gen. Edwin disapproving the item in the river and harbor bill for improvement of the Missouri river started a new discussion over the measure tonight, which may delay its passage. It is understood, however, that a compromise agreement which would authorize \$12,000,000 for the improvement has been agreed upon by senate leaders.

A resolution calling upon the President to begin negotiations with Canada leading up to an agreement for the construction of compensating works for the various water diversions from the great lakes will be introduced in congress within the next few days. It is understood that the resolution, which is backed by Senator Deneen, will follow closely recommendations made by the engineers in the report on the St. Lawrence waterway.

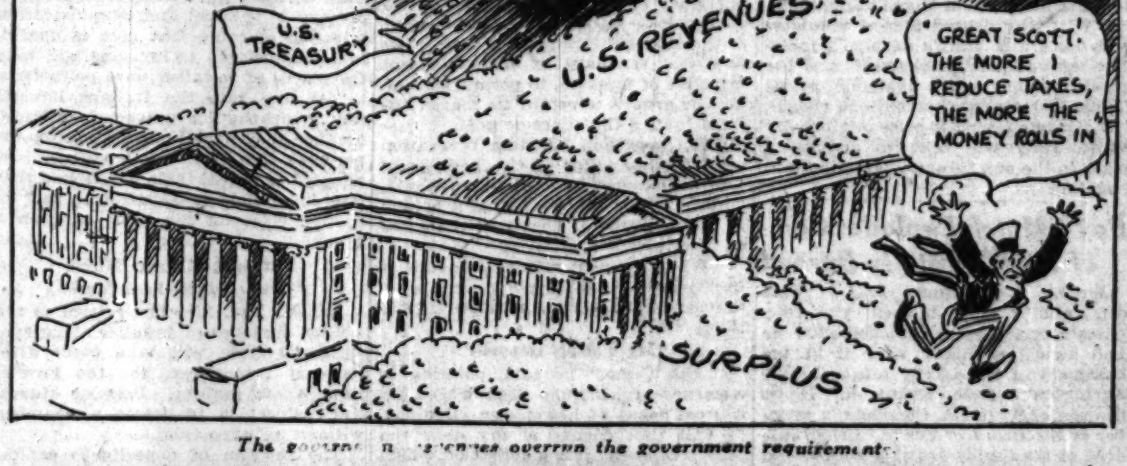
Robbers Take \$79,600 from Kansas City Bank Messenger

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 17.—[AP.]—A messenger suddenly on of a Christmas crowd in the financial district, six young bandits robbed a Fidelity National Bank and Trust company messenger of \$79,600 in cash today and escaped in a motor car.

THE GOLDEN FLOOD



The U. S. Steel Company Director has not divided a \$1,000,000 melon.



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SOUL STILL THE GREAT MYSTERY, DR. MAYO SAYS

The soul of a body, the force which propels it, is still a mystery to the most modern and competent surgeons, and although the body itself is no longer a strange piece of machinery to mechanism of human anatomy, yet the functioning unit behind it is as unaccountable as the wind, Dr. Charles Mayo of Rochester, Minn., declared yesterday. His address was one of the closing speeches given at the 16th annual session of the Chicago and Northwestern Railway Surgical association.

The seat of the soul is also a mystery, he declared, some doctors believing it to be in the brain, some in the spine, and others in the heart.

The increase in mortality from high blood pressure has reached an alarming stage, Dr. Arthur R. Elliott of Chicago declared. He urged greater attention to this affliction by all doctors, "many of whom wait until it is too late."

Nearly 100 delegates attended the two day convention.

THE WEATHER

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1926.

Sunrise, 7:18; sunset, 4:21. Moon rises at 4:37 p. m. today. Mars and Jupiter are visible stars.

Chicago and vicinity—Probably fair Saturday and Sunday, except for some cloudiness; slowly rising temperature Saturday; winds mostly gentle to moderate southeasterly Saturday, shifting to southeasterly Sunday.

Illinois—Mostly fair Saturday; slightly colder in extreme south portion; Sunday partly cloudy to cloudy, with rising temperature.

TEMPERATURES IN CHICAGO

MAXIMUM, 1 A. M., 32. MINIMUM, 10 P. M., 20.

3 A. M., 22. 6 A. M., 21. 9 A. M., 20. 12 P. M., 19. 3 P. M., 18. 6 P. M., 17. 9 P. M., 16. 11 P. M., 15.

Mean temperature for 24 hours ending at 7 p. m. last night, 21. Normal for the day, 28. Precipitation since Jan. 1, 4.56 inches.

Barometer, 7 a. m., 30.29; 7 p. m., 30.50.

Prediction for 24 hours ending at 7 p. m. today, 28. Excess since Jan. 1, 5.21 inches.

Highest wind velocity, 21 miles an hour from the north at 2:54 p. m.

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Expect Death at Any Hour for Mikado

(Copyright, 1926, by The New York Times.)

TOKIO, Saturday, Dec. 18.—The emperor of Japan is not expected to last through the night and all is in readiness for the final announcement.

After a false alarm at 10:30 o'clock last night the prince regent and the queen consort were awakened and hurried to the emperor's bedside, together with other members of the imperial family, while the premier and court officials held conferences, quiet settled down on Hayama.

The official bulletin issued at 11 o'clock showed a higher temperature and faster respiration. It was stated that the chamber injections no longer affected the heart action.

During the rest of the night the household officials and attendants of princes and princesses of the blood and government officers stood on watch, expecting word of his death.

Three yesterday the end was expected and the imperial family and officials gathered at the villa. At 1, 7, and 10 o'clock all were assembled, but the patient pulled through the crises. The strain of anxiety and the false alarms have been very wearing on the imperial family and the officials.

Three Try Suicide.

Already three persons attempted to take their lives because of the emperor's condition, trying to emulate Count Nogi, who took his life when the emperor's father was buried. A wealthy farmer's patriotic son was successful. One of the emperor's trained nurses and one of his cooks cut their throats, but did not die.

DELAYED WORD OF DEATH.

The "important announcement" mentioned in the Tokyo dispatch recalls that in the case of deaths of previous rulers of Japan, hours, and sometimes days, elapsed before official announcement of death was made. The body of the late dowager empress was transported from the spot outside of Tokyo where she died, to the Tokyo imperial palace before the formal announcement of death was made.

Slayer Tells Priests of His Crime; Flees

(Picture on back page.)

The vaunting conscience of a moron last night whipped him into visiting two priests at St. Vincent's Catholic church at 1910 Webster avenue, where he told them that he had murdered a 6-year-old boy, Walter Schmitt, of 4355 Claremont avenue, and then struck him over the head, leaving him unconscious. The story was verified and it was found the boy was fatally injured. He died at 2:30 o'clock this morning of a fractured skull.

The man told the priests he had kidnapped the boy in the afternoon and that his victim then lay in the loft of a barn at 2100 Devon avenue.

Thought Him Demented.

Fathers L. J. Sweeney and C. J. McCarthy, the priests, at first believed the story was that of a demented man and were not inclined to give it credence. The man was taciturn, however, that he was telling the truth and told the priests he would lead them to the loft of the riding academy where he had left the child. His admissions were not made in the confessional, but openly to the priests in their office.

Finally the priests agreed to accompany the man and he went with them to the Devon avenue address. He led them up a ladder to a hayloft, and on through it to a grain bin. There they found the 6-year-old boy lying unconscious with his blood staining the walls and the floor. He had a deep gash in the head and had apparently been unconscious for some hours.

Tries to Seize Man.

Father Sweeney raised the little boy's head and asked him his name. He could only mutter "Walter." At the same time Father McCarthy, who is noted for his athletic prowess, rushed to seize the man who by that time was on the ladder going down from the haymow. The man eluded him and dashed for a door through which he escaped, sliding it shut in the pursuing priest's face.

Realizing it was of first importance to get the injured child to a hospital, Father McCarthy hurried back to Father Sweeney. They took the child to St. Francis hospital, Evanston. Arriving there, the boy remained unconscious for a minute and he was again asked his name. He could only say "Walter," and give his telephone number.

Trace Child's Identity.

The priests then made an effort to learn the child's identity by asking the telephone company to run down the number the boy had given them. They were unsuccessful in this, but in the meantime had reported the crime to the Rogers Park police.

There it was found that a Walter Schmitt had been reported missing by his mother about 3 o'clock in the afternoon. Sergeant Stephen E. Barry was detailed on the case and within a short time had found that the missing child was the moron's victim.

Immediately a detail of police under Sergeant Barry began combing the Rogers Park district in an effort to capture the miscreant, but at an early hour this morning no trace of him had been found. The police said they were confident he was some one who was thoroughly familiar with the riding academy and its surroundings.

Neighbors of the boy's parents, the police said, had reported early in the evening that they had seen him going down the street with the strange man. That was about 4 or 4:30 o'clock in the afternoon, they said.

Blay About 30 Years Old.

Fathers McCarthy and Sweeney said they were in their office when a stranger about 30 years old appeared. He spoke with an accent, but said he was an American. After a few minutes he told them he wanted to tell them of a crime he had committed. They told him to go ahead and he unfolded the grisly details, which so shocked them that they could not believe them at first.

"We were confident we had a madman to deal with after his recital," Father McCarthy said. "But when he repeated details time and again, we believed we had better investigate. The man made no objection to going in the automobile to the barn and led the way without hesitation to the place where he had left the child. It was impossible to seize him after he had slugged the door in my face as he fled down the ladder. My only idea then was to get the boy to a hospital in the hope of saving his life, and we did that as quickly as possible."

The boy died at St. Francis hospital at 2:30 o'clock this morning as the surgeons, led by Dr. Hugh J. Duffy, a friend of the boy's father, were operating on the broken skull.

The parents of the little victim returned home from the hospital at 3:30 a. m., prostrated with grief. They have another child, a boy of 4. The father is in the trucking business.

FREE HOFFMAN, DRUGGAN, LAKE IN JAIL SCANDAL

(Picture on back page.)

Twelve jurors in Federal Judge Louis Fitzhugh's court yesterday required just one ballot to decide unanimously that Sheriff Peter M. Hoffman was not guilty of conspiracy or any other crime in connection with the so-called Druggan-Lake jail scandal case.

The jurors weren't quite as eager to acquit Terry Druggan, Frank Lake, and five former jail officials who have been co-defendants in the case with Sheriff Hoffman. It required eight ballots, it was reported, before the jurors decided to free all of the accused. But in the end "not guilty" greeted all alike.

Jurors Take but One Ballot on Sheriff.

The verdict leaves Sheriff Hoffman completely out of trouble so far as the government is concerned. The sheriff is again looking at the world through rose colored glasses.

"I Told You So," Sheriff Says.

"When I went to the Wheaton jail in connection with the Druggan-Lake trouble, but upon a technical charge of contempt of court, I told my conscience was clear and that I would not be afraid to submit the evidence to a jury," Sheriff Hoffman said after his acquittal. "Today's events have happily supported my confidence."

Sheriff Hoffman's statements of confidence in the judgment of a jury were reflected in the contrast of his manner during the criminal trial with his attitude more than a year ago when he had been cited for contempt of court by Federal Judge James H. Wilkinson.

During the prior hearing, the sheriff was apparently in a panic. Flushed, nervous and heartless, Mr. Hoffman scarcely could restrain himself from outbursts of denial during the testimony of other witnesses.

Calm at Trial.

During the litigation just closed he was said to be about the coolest man in the courtroom. He was ever willing to sit back placidly and permit his fiery attorney, Ben F. Epstein, to handle the case. And when Epstein wasn't busy impressing the jury with his client's integrity Charles E. Epstein, though he wasn't of the sheriff's counsel, was standing eagerly by the man a few well chosen words for the man he said was known throughout the countryside as Hoffman Pete.

While Sheriff Hoffman is free to go his way, Druggan and Lake still have several federal legal encounters ahead of them. Although Judge Wilkinson bundled the sheriff off to jail for 30 days and fined him \$2,500 and also sent former Jail Warden Wesley H. Westbrook to the Ryersons lockup for four months, he has held punishment of the bootleg pair in abeyance pending the outcome of the criminal prosecution.

Briefs Not Still Untouched.

Druggan, Lake and the five former jail officials all confessed to a big bribery payoff during the contempt hearing a year ago. None of these confessions got to the jury in the conspiracy case. None of the confessions has been punished in any way.

At the beginning of the conspiracy trial two weeks ago Druggan and Lake claimed they had nothing to do with the least bit like an immunity promise. After hearing the immunity claim Judge Fitzhugh ordered the criminal trial to proceed with Druggan and Lake on the list of defendants.

Westbrook Reported Safe.

All the defendants in the contempt hearing were arrayed at the defense table at the opening of the criminal trial with the exception of Capt. Westbrook. It was announced that he had turned government witness. He had, and as such became the butt of all manner of bitter defense sarcasm. It was said he would probably never be prosecuted.

Druggan and Lake apparently had enough of confessions when they turned case to take the stand. They declined with thanks and set light. Their judgment was rewarded when the jury, ignorant of their previous confessions, declared them innocent of wrongdoing.

The case which ended yesterday had its touch with the report a year and a half ago that Druggan and Lake were enjoying unbound of liberties at the Cook county jail, where they were supposed to be serving a year's sentence imposed by Judge Wilkinson. Judge Wilkinson a year

ago last September cited all the suspected principals and uncovered an amazing story of bribery and Druggan and Lake romping in and out of the jail.

After the contempt hearing Judge Wilkerson ordered all the principals sent to the grand jury for the criminal procedure which terminated yesterday.

Assistant District Attorney Hope Thompson, whose path has been beset with thorns since he took office to "clean out corruption in Cook county," was brief in his comment on the case which he prosecuted.

"I had no malice and did my duty as I saw it," Thompson said.

Defense attorneys confined their formal remarks to the statement that they believed the trial "marked the end of politically inspired prosecutions in this federal district."

It is the last major prosecution scheduled to be conducted during the incumbency of District Attorney Edwin A. Olson, who retires on Jan. 1.

YOUTH SAVES 3 AT FIRE; HELPED ACROSS PASSAGE

(Picture on back page.)

Henry Cristol, 14 years old, a Crane High school student, yesterday saved his neighbor, Mrs. Angeline Mytnik, 25 years old, and her children, Edward, 3, and Lorraine, 2, from probable death by fire or suffocation, when he helped them out of their flat across a five foot passageway into his own home next door with the aid of an ironing board.

Mrs. Mytnik lives on the third floor at 2742 Haddon avenue. A fire was started on the second floor of the building late yesterday and by the time she discovered it it was impossible for her to make her way through the dense smoke down either front or rear stairway.

She went to the window and shouted for help. Young Cristol, son of Mr. Jennie Cristol of 5714 Haddon avenue, the flat directly across the passageway, saw her. He threw open the window, put the ironing board across, told her to pass the children across, and then helped her to safety. After he had them safely in his own home he called the fire department.

MANY KILLED BY TIDAL WAVE IN MADEIRA TOWN

(Chicago Tribune Press Service.)

LISBON, Portugal, Dec. 17.—Many persons were killed, hundreds were injured, and great property damage was caused by a tidal wave which swept Funchal, Madeira, yesterday after a hurricane. All streets were flooded and many shops and residences were destroyed. Several ships in the harbor were sunk or washed ashore.

Quakes Recorded in Italy.

ROME, Dec. 17.—(AP)—Seismographs throughout southern Italy recorded a series of minor earth tremors Wednesday and Thursday, culminating in two more violent quakes today. The disturbances apparently centered some distance away in the Mediterranean sea or in the Balkans.

She Broke His Ribs, So Loses Cruelty Divorce Plea

When it was revealed in Judge G. Fred Rush's court yesterday that she had broken two of his ribs during a fight, Mrs. Margaret Frank, 6114 South Halsted street, 300 pound wife of George O. Frank, 130 pounds, was refused a divorce on charges of cruelty. Mrs. Frank told the court that she believed her husband a chain adjuster for the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad, had \$200,000 which he was concealing, but the broken ribs settled it—the court refused to grant the 300 pound wife a decree.

FRENCH COUNCIL OF WAR STUDIES ITALIAN BORDER

Press Talks Openly of Danger of Break.

BY HENRY WALES.

(Chicago Tribune Press Service.)

PARIS, Dec. 17.—President Doumergue presided over a meeting of the superior war council at Elysee palace this morning. The Taineux is informed that the situation along the Italian frontier was one of the principal objects discussed. President Doumergue was given details of the augmentation of French troops in the Riviera and Savoy regions, and the dispositions of the army were discussed.

The French reinforcement of the frontier garrisons is being given wide publicity in the national bloc newspapers, causing the future relations with Italy to become the current topic of conversation.

The newspapers talk openly of the differences existing between the Paris and French governments. The latter possible measures to avert the danger.

Blame French Radicals.

The national bloc organs blame the left cartels radical doctrines for the differences existing between the Paris and French governments. The national bloc state Premier Mussolini is righteously aroused because the socialists and radical socialists here persist in criticizing the Fascist government and threaten intervention.

Jacques Bainville, in an editorial in *Liberte* tonight, says:

"If so many troop trains pass along the Riviera, they are not pleasure trains. If tanks are seen in the Place Massena at Nice—if our naval forces are concentrated at Toulon and Bizerta it is not for a parade, not for amusement."

The radical press hotly rejects the blame piled on it by the nationalists, and quotes Premier Mussolini's fiery utterances and menacing references to France, and the recent arrests of Italian plotters at Nice.

Equip Troops for Mountain Warfare.

The war ministry now admits it is reinforcing units in the frontier zone, but states the regrouping is the result of retraining many troops from Morocco and reorganization of the entire army in view of the impending reduction of military service to one year.

It is significantly admitted, however, that certain battalions of infantry chasseur have been reequipped as Alpine chassours for a mountain campaign, which is exactly the terrain encountered in the frontier region.

The ministry of marine announces the transfer of certain naval units from the North Sea and Atlantic bases to Toulon and the Mediterranean.

Fear Italian Hotheads.

This Tribune is informed authoritatively that the French government has complete confidence in Premier Mussolini and the Italian government, but they fear an attempt by some band of hotheads, like d'Annunzio's supporters at Fiume, running amuck on the French side of the frontier, might cause serious trouble.

Official Italian circles here profess exactly the same fear that Italian living in France because they are hos-

ON J. BULL'S TOES



(Chicago Tribune Press Service.)

LONDON, Dec. 17.—Premier Mussolini has stolen a march on Sir Austen Chamberlain which will not increase his popularity in England in securing a treaty with the emir of Yemen, which makes the territory virtually an Italian protectorate and gives Italy a trade monopoly.

All Arabia, especially on the coast of the Red sea, has long been coveted by Great Britain as a special trade preserve, and Yemen is specially rich in coffee of the highest quality, dates, and spices. These goods are exported through the British port of Aden, in British hands.

Now they are all to be exported from the Italian port of Massawa, on the opposite side of the Red sea, under the Italian flag in return for arms and airplanes to fight his neighbor, the emir of Asir, who has been the principal protector of the British.

The foreign office knew nothing of what was going on until Italy informed it that the treaty had been concluded and asked for an expression of opinion.

It is against this danger that Italy admits it recently increased the number of troops at Piedmont.

The real eventual danger from Italy is not in Europe, but Africa, according to those informed of Rome's ambitions.

"With the United States' immigration laws and Italy's surplus population, an outlet must be found, and the most logical spot available seems Tunis and Algeria," stated one official.

"But before trying to seize territory by force, Italy will seek to acquire a place in the sun through bartering and negotiations."

Boy's Match Explodes Can of Paint; Fatally Burned

Austin A. Clements Jr., 8 years old, was fatally burned yesterday when a can of paint exploded after he had struck a match near it in the basement of the family home at 2130 Orrington avenue, Evanston.

He is the son of Austin A. Clements, a member of the Board of Trade. Other children of the family are sick with chickenpox. Servants who heard the child's screams when his clothing was ignited by the explosion followed him for several minutes before they could catch him and extinguish the flames. He was taken to the Evanston hospital, where he died.

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MUSSOLINI LONGS TO SEE AMERICA, "LAND OF POWER"

Duce Tells Reason for Press Restrictions.

ROME, Italy, Dec. 17.—(AP)—Premier Mussolini has always longed to visit the United States, he told a correspondent for the Associated Press today.

"I have often thought of visiting America," the duce said. "In fact, as long as I can remember I have always wanted to see your country. A people which built rapidly with its own hands such colossal fortunes and formidable power could not fail to attract me strongly."

"Then my sympathy is greatly increased when I notice that, despite the fact that an ocean divides us, our revolution and the work of Fascism have been more quickly and more completely understood in America than in many other countries separated from us by a few hours' train journey. America's understanding our movement is easily explained if it is considered that your pioneers raised with their robust arms on the virgin soil of America a temple to a new goddess which is the same to which all Fascists have raised a similar temple on the banks of the Tiber—energy."

To Protect Production.

The recent drastic national defense decrees, he said, were issued for the sole purpose of protecting the "productive rhythm" of the Italian nation.

Fascism has nothing to fear from its enemies at home or abroad, he added, but since it is using every bit of its energy in a struggle for development of the national strength it cannot afford for the sake of some abstract principle of freedom, to permit individuals or groups to retard its march upward toward the supreme goal.

"The provision affecting revocation until further order of the licenses of certain newspapers," the premier said, "must not be interpreted as a breach of the principle of liberty of the press or of criticism."

"What Fascism refuses to admit is liberty of libel, which moreover is most severely banned by American legislation."

"My Poison Deposit."

"Look there," he said, pointing to a corner of his huge desk where lay a great mass of newspaper clippings. "I call that corner of my desk the poison deposit. It is a collection which my press office sends me every day of all the criticisms, calumnies and insults which daily are printed against me and Fascism in certain foreign papers."

"Many of those articles are sent from Rome and Milan. Where, then, is

Ormiston in Los Angeles Plays Hide and Seek Again

BY GEORGE SHAFER.

(Chicago Tribune Press Service.)

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 17.—(Special.)—Kenneth G. Ormiston, radio operator and fugitive "key witness" in the Albee McPherson case, today arrived in the city where he began his game of fox and geese with the police last May 26.

Ormiston departed from the Union Pacific's Chicago-Los Angeles limited at Cajon, 110 miles from Los Angeles. He was a chatty center of a bawdy of "captors," believed to be newspaper men.

Not Under Arrest.

But although District Attorney Keyes and his assistants have been making frantic efforts to have Ormiston arrested on a fugitive warrant in Chicago, he had not been arrested here tonight, and, in fact, had not even been located.

When the Ormiston party reached Los Angeles a member of his party informed the district attorney's office by telephone of his arrival.

He refused to tell where Ormiston had been taken and Los Angeles police and deputy sheriffs were ordered to search for him.

Recognized by Woman.

While it was not within the program of his captors to have Ormiston's arrival revealed so promptly, a woman passenger in the same Pullman and Conductor J. J. Williams of Ormiston's train, remarked the man's features and his limp and it was soon gossip in the train that Ormiston was aboard.

According to the conductor, the terrible censorship of which so much is spoken in America.

Oppose Elections, He Says.

Contrary to his opponents, the premier said, the new system of a state without elections was already producing beneficial results.

"An acute analysis of the Italian political system," he continued, "shows that, outside the electoral system, a process of political and administrative selection of competent men is operating. Henceforth technicians will take the place of so-called pure politicians."

At any rate the Italians haven't any sympathy for universal suffrage, because they have known by bitter experience that it is not a system best adapted to reveal their values and that it is impossible to constitute a real directive class on the basis of such a system."

Forecast Reform Move.

(Chicago Tribune Press Service.)

ROME, Dec. 17.—The reform of the Italian chamber of deputies along syndicalistic lines will take place after January, according to the Fascist newspapers tonight. Premier Mussolini's object is to create a chamber with an opposition.

The relation of deposits to capital has been fixed by Italy's new banking laws at twenty to one, with the provision that all banks and institutions having deposits in excess of this must invest the excess deposits in the new state loan or place them on deposit for bank emission.

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EVERY woman is continually seeking the new and you will furnish her just that, by giving her one of these bags of reptile skin fitted with sunburst frame and mirror, delicately lined with moire. \$5.95

Novelty Silk Scarfs

A SCARF of georgette or crepe de Chine in bright coloring such as these will make a gift that is certain to delight the recipient. \$3.95

Gloves from Across the Sea

GLOVES should be an essential on your Christmas list, and these of imported his with novelty cuffs and contrasting very weight of fashion. \$4.95

Kerchiefs Make Dainty Gifts

LET dainty kerchiefs express the Christmas sentiment, for they are always acceptable. These of linen or batiste are in attractive boxes of three with novelty lace edges and embroidered corners. The box, \$1.95

Slave Bracelets Are Fashion

THERE'S a barbaric caste to jewelry which is now the fashion rage. These chain effects in plain silver and gold or studded with rose quartz are the most popular. An excellent gift. \$1.95

Rare Perfumes Ideal Gifts

FINE French perfumes will surely bring forth a feminine exclamation of delight on Christmas morn. Among the most popular scents are: Rosine's Nuits de Chine—bottle, \$7.50. Caron's Black Narcissus—bottle, \$7.50. Coty's L'Origen or Chypre—bottle, \$2.95

Stubby Handle Umbrella

NOVELTY borders in silk taffeta—with the attractive stubby handles that are so fashionable, go to make these umbrellas exceptionally desirable—an added feature is that they are sixteen ribs and have colored frame. \$7.50

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A BRIGHT colored flower at the shoulder or waist completes the costume for the perfectly garbed woman. These, of delicate silk, represent beautiful flower combinations. \$3.50

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ONE'S dressing table, to be up-to-minute, should have a comb, brush and mirror of antique gold studded with jewels. This set's beauty will receive great admiration. \$22.50

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Store open every night until Christmas—9:30 A. M. to 9:30 P. M.

HOW TO SMITH DOUBT

Bar Him, Then

BY ARTHUR

Washington, Dec. 17.—(AP)—Frank L. Smith, who has been in the city of the senate peers at this time in the next case of election.

If he present as a year late twice on the session for the campaign expenditure money from the corporations of the Illinois can be the clerk.

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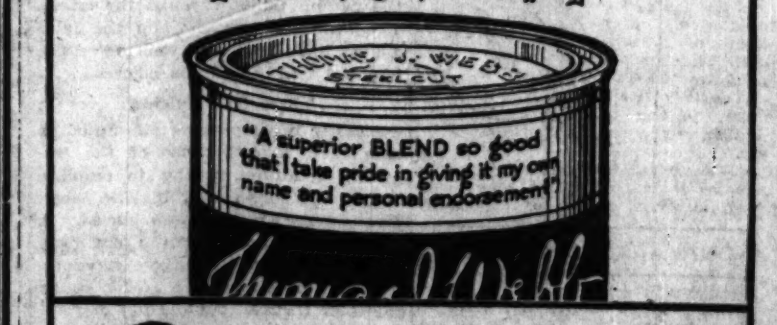


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Thomas J. Webb COFFEE

THOMAS J. WEBB COMPANY

SINCLAIR, FALL TO ANSWER OIL PLOT CHARGE TUESDAY

Both on Hand, but Court Is Too Busy for Them.

BY PHILIP KINSLEY.
(Chicago Tribune Press Series.)

Washington, D. C., Dec. 17.—(Special.)—Arrangement of Harry P. Sinclair, one of the world's wealthiest oil operators, and Albert B. Fall, former secretary of the interior, on the charge of having conspired to defraud the government in the lease of the Teapot Dome naval reserve oil lands to Sinclair's Mammoth Oil company in 1921, was postponed today until next Tuesday.

Both Sinclair and Fall were on hand ready to plead "not guilty," and waited an hour on the steps and in the halls of the District Criminal court for the calling of the case in the courtroom opposite the room in which Fall and Edward L. Doheny were acquitted by a jury yesterday.

A long procession of criminal cases, in which Negroes, unknown prisoners, and poor defendants were called to the bar, took precedence over the second of the million dollar oil trials, and finally Justice Jennings Bailey postponed the hearing.

Argue Motion Tuesday.
The first question to be decided next Tuesday is the motion of Sinclair and Fall to quash indictments against them on new points which are considered trivial by the government and which will take only two hours to argue. If these are overruled, as is expected, the case will be set down for trial in January or early in February.

The government has already taken steps to secure the attendance of important witnesses in this trial who were not available when the civil suit involving the same evidence was heard in Cheyenne, Wyo. These are: H. M. Blackmer, president of the Mid-West Refining company; James E. O'Neill, president of the Prairie Oil company; H. B. Celer, president of the Continental Trading, Ltd., a Canadian concern, and Robert W. Stewart of Chicago, chairman of the board of the Standard Oil Company of Indiana.

Can Be Fined \$100,000.

Blackmer and O'Neill are said to be in Paris and an effort will be made to serve them with subpoenas through the United States consulate. In the other trial they were informed by the state department that the government desired their presence, but they ignored the call. Under the new Walsh law they may now be fined \$100,000 and have their property seized to pay the fine, if they ignore the subpoena.

Stewart was served with a subpoena for the Cheyenne trial last year, set for December, but there was a slipup in the United States marshal's office in Chicago on service for the second calling of the case in March, and Stewart was in South America.

\$225,000 in Bonds Traced.
Some of these witnesses are wanted to explain the mysterious operations of Continental, Ltd., company, said to have been a dummy corporation made

Same President to Rule Nickel Plate and Erie

New York, Dec. 17.—(Special.)—The election today of John J. Berner, head of the Nickel Plate railroad, to succeed Frederick D. Underwood as president of the Erie railroad was regarded in Wall street as a further step in the new plans of the Van Sweringen brothers to bring about the Nickel Plate merger. Mr. Berner continues as president of the Nickel Plate.

Mr. Underwood will remain as a director of the road. When asked regarding a report that he would act in an advisory capacity to the road he replied he had heard nothing of it.

Heads Executive Committee.
Mr. Berner was also named chairman of the Erie executive committee and to positions on Erie subsidiaries from which Mr. Underwood also resigned.

If O. P. and M. J. Van Sweringen finally complete a new plan for merging the Nickel Plate, Chesapeake and Ohio, Hoeking Valley, Pere Marquette, and Erie roads which shall prove acceptable to the interstate commerce

commission it is expected that Mr. Berner's presence at the head of the Erie would facilitate the ultimate unification of the lines.

Began as Blacksmith.
The new president of the road is praised for his ability as a practical railroadman. He spent a full apprenticeship as a journeyman blacksmith before entering the railroad business. While working as a blacksmith during the day, he studied telegraphy at night until he became proficient enough to accept a position with the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern railroad as a telegrapher.

His new task is undoubtedly the most difficult of his entire career. Whether the Erie is operated separately or included in a general plan, he will have to effect new traffic alliances and build up a road long operated under the handicap of insubstantial funds. In the matter of new money he will be better situated than Mr. Underwood, as the road's credit position is rapidly improving.

LOOK OUT FOR COAL SWINDLES, BUYERS WARNED

If the fire in your furnace is hard to start these cold mornings it may be that you have been swindled by a coal bootlegger who sold you synthetic coal; that is, coal which is mixed with slate and other nonflammable substances.

Carmen Vacco, city sealer, sent out this warning to Chicago coal buyers yesterday following the discovery that many unscrupulous dealers in the city are advertising pure, high grade coal and selling a greatly inferior product. Buyers who think they have been sold poor coal represented as the best are urged to notify the city sealer.



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A Beautiful Gift—Specially priced, \$16.50
Other Fur Caps, \$8 to \$35.

Business hours until Christmas—8:30 A. M. to 6 P. M.

Mandel Brothers The Christmas Store Beautiful

The Misses' Frock Shop anticipates the gay days ahead by presenting a timely offering of Youthful taffeta frocks for the holidays



\$40

The two formal frocks sketched are in bouffant style with scalloped hems. Flow-er ornaments.

Pastel shades for formal wear. Navy and black for daytime wear.

In the mirror of youth, sweet, gay little frocks of taffeta are most often reflected. In simple or billowy bouffant styles they are perfect for the bright, busy holidays.

Fourth floor, State.

\$50

The other two for afternoon wear have long sleeves and collars of batiste with petit point embroidery.

Children's felt slippers



1,000 pairs for Christmas selection.

Low cut slippers, blue or red. **1.75**

Turn-back cuff slippers; red and brown. **2**

High cut booties; red and blue. **2.35**



Tapestry table scarfs, 1.65



15x49 inches
17x42 inches

Figured tapestry, in many soft colors. Two sizes. **1.65**

Figured tapestry, in many soft colors. Two sizes. **1.65**

Imported china bridge sets, \$1



These sets are ideal for luncheon or tea. Of luster china, they come in three compartment effect. Choice of three colors. **\$1**

Sixth floor.

Silk frocks for juniors



19.75

Flat crepe fashions these smart frocks for the younger girl. They have ingenious front pleat effects, leather belts, and contrasting colored collars. Queen blue, navy, corn, and wine. Size 13 to 17 years. **19.75**

Fourth floor.

Beret and scarf sets

3.95

7.50



In pretty Scotch plaids, brushed wool, or fancy knit patterns—bright with the gayest sport colors.

BERETS, in white or solid colors, are \$2. **3.95**

Fifth floor.

Coverings of warmth!

Comforters **9.95**

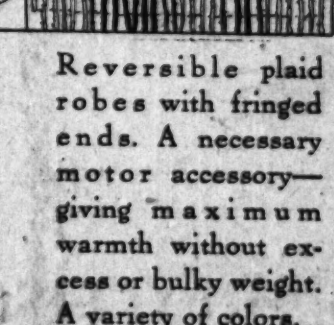
Auto robes **8.15**



Bright solid or figured designs give a colorful touch to these charming sateen and French cambric covered comforters. Size 72 by 84 inches. **9.95**

Imported wool auto robes, 12.50, \$15, and 19.50

Ninth floor.



Reversible plaid robes with fringed ends. A necessary motor accessory—giving maximum warmth without excess or bulky weight. A variety of colors. **8.15**

Sheep-lined leather coats

22.50

Genuine horsehide, warmly lined—one of the best values we have been able to offer this season. For all ages from 6 to 20.

Sheep lined leather wind-breakers, 15.75.

Tie and handkerchief sets, \$1 and 1.75.

Belt, buckle, and bell-ogram sets, boxed, 1.50.

Skating sweaters, 6.75.

Skating caps, 1.50.

Blouses, 95c.

Second floor.



Men's dressing gowns, 13.75

A special selling

Glass console sets



\$5

Set includes 12-inch bowl and two candlesticks, of rose colored glass in light cut design of bow knots and trimmed with rich coin gold. **\$5**

Sixth floor.

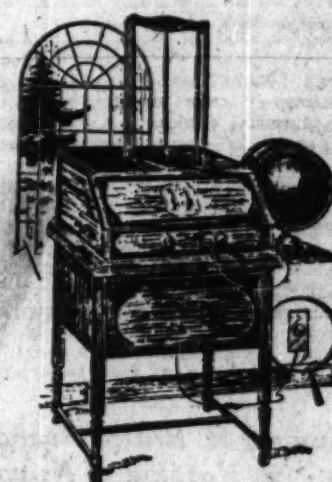


Our own make. Gorgeous, lustrous designs in many combinations of gold, silver, maroon, navy. Some faced with black satin at collars, pockets and cuffs. All have black girdles. **13.75**

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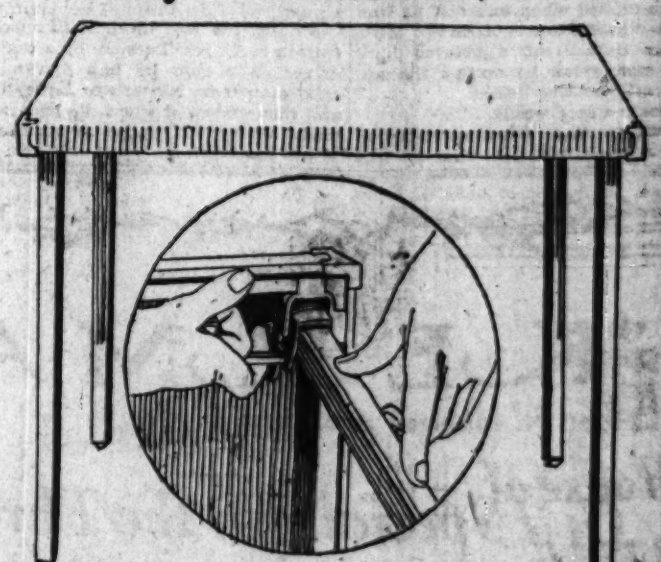


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Our price for this set and speaker alone is \$200—and we are offering the entire outfit, completely equipped with a beautiful cabinet and ready to plug into your electric light socket, for only \$219.50.

Sold on convenient, deferred payment plan. Radio salon, seventh floor.

Fancy card tables, 2.95



The tops of these folding tables are of wood, covered with leatherette in floral pattern. The special corner brace is very rigid. **2.95**

Seventh floor.

Genuine red cedar chests, 9.85



Trimmed in copper, with copper lock plate and casters. The top has a hand-rubbed finish. 36 inches long, 17 1/2 inches wide, 16 1/2 inches high. **9.85**

Other red cedar chests at 14.85, 17.85 and 19.85. Walnut chests, cedar lined, 49.85.

Ninth floor.

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Wall Street Go
Melon Cu

New York, Dec. 17.—Wall street seized to steel when it learned that the steel stock market was the wildest one witnessed on the exchange. Steel stimulated speculators to such an extent that the highest price at which the steel stock was sold along with it was reached in many cases. Steel stock was selling at 10 o'clock on Monday around 100,000 shares. The steel stock market was in a state of excitement and the steel stock was selling at 10 o'clock on Monday around 100,000 shares. The steel stock market was in a state of excitement and the steel stock was selling at 10 o'clock on Monday around 100,000 shares.

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U.S. STEEL STOCK DUMPS TO 160 1/2 RECORD FOR HIGH

Wall Street Goes Wild on
Melon Cutting.

New York, Dec. 17.—(Special.)—The street seized today upon the 40-cent stock melon of the previous afternoon as the spark needed to set off one of the wildest demonstrations witnessed on the New York stock exchange.

Speculated speculative enthusiasm to such an extent that it reached its highest price at which it ever sold, and swept the main body of the market along with it to the highest point reached in many months.

It was a steel market. From the opening at 10 o'clock, when traders massed around the steel post in frenzy of excitement waiting for the first transaction, until the closing at 3 o'clock, there was such a scramble for the stock as to reach that other letter day in steel, Dec. 21, 1916, of the "peace" market, when the peak for all time was reached in the volume of trading. Total transactions in the steel stock today ran to 617,000 shares, the heaviest turnover since the record of 675,000 in 1916. Today's total sales involved a cash aggregate of around \$100,000.

Opening Scenes Dramatic.

The scenes that attended the opening were dramatic, both on the floor of the stock exchange and in brokerage houses throughout the financial district. Steel had closed on the preceding day at 154 1/2, at which time the street was conjecturing wildly on "important developments" known to be impending.

It was not until after the close of the market that Chairman H. C. Gary announced the proposed "melon cutting." So no one knew this morning what the new day's market would be. The day 10 o'clock the exchange floor was seething with excitement. Throughout the financial district, and possibly in many other parts of the country, stock market operators, large and small, and fry traders, bankers, investors, and mere speculators were draped over the tickers or congregated before the boards in customers' rooms.

"X"—the steel symbol—was tapped at 49,000 shares at a spread opening of 155 1/2 to 160, meaning that the 40,000 represented lumped sales at quotations in this range. The market was off. The appetite for steel was revealed. Throughout the first hour there was tremendous activity in the stock. In the first fifteen minutes 31,000 shares changed hands, while in the first forty-five minutes there was a turnover of 367,700 shares.

Rail Stocks Bumped Forward.

The buying fever spread throughout the general list. Standard Oil issues, speculative favorites, and stocks which have been sluggish for weeks were snapped up. Railroad shares, under the leadership of Atchafon, New York Central and New Haven, bounded forward, carrying a large portion of the rail group with them.

Atchafon, the most spectacular performer in this department of the market, was run up sharply on reports that the directors might declare a stock dividend soon. Other issues which were under accumulation, especially Allied Chemical, owed part of their strength apparently to the circulation of reports of possible stock distributions. Wall Street was filled with rumors that large companies with high surpluses were preparing to follow the example of United States Steel and distribute additional stock.

The total turnover on the stock exchange was 2,540,411 shares, which was the largest day's business since Aug. 3, when 2,529,021 shares changed hands.

Heavy Profit Taking.

Heavy profit taking developed at the middle of the day, but the advance was not halted at any stage. That there was a great deal of selling of steel was attested by the fact that the range for the day in the second heavy trading in history was only 2 1/2 points.

While the stock market was boiling under the intoxication of steel the new stock was being traded in at an astonishing rate on the New York market on a when issued basis. Reflecting general prosperity, the

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directors of the American Cigar company today distributed \$5,000,000 in the form of a stock dividend of 33 1/3 per cent in the common stock, \$15,000,000 of which is outstanding. The American Tobacco company will get the largest slice of the melon.

The following table shows the fluctuations and sales in several of the most active stocks:

Sales.	High.	Low.
132,700 Allied Chemical	147 1/2	145 1/2
80,100 General Asphalt	140 1/2	141
44,800 Atchafon	162 1/2	161 1/2
21,300 Baldwin Locomotive	167 1/2	166 1/2
16,000 U.S. Steel	17 1/2	17 1/2
9,700 Crucible Steel	82 1/2	81
4,000 Delaware Lackawanna	148 1/2	146 1/2
70,700 General Motors	131 1/2	130 1/2
15,400 International Harvester	157 1/2	156 1/2
12,100 Nash Motors	89 1/2	88 1/2
16,700 National Lead	181 1/2	180 1/2
74,300 New York Central	143 1/2	139
26,500 New Haven Railroad	64 1/2	63 1/2
23,700 Pullman	190 1/2	188
43,000 Southern Pacific	110 1/2	109 1/2
26,900 Southern Railway	123 1/2	119 1/2
61,400 U. S. Steel	160 1/2	159 1/2

—New high prices for year.

WORKERS SHARE MELON

Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 17.—(AP)—Melon cutting, a term usually restricted to financial circles, today invaded the homes of many steel mill workers and office employees of the Pittsburgh region, heralding to them that they were to share in one of the biggest stock dividends in history. These mill and office workers, employ-

ees of the United States Steel corporation, will share in a 40 per cent stock dividend worth \$200,000,000.

Sixteen years ago the corporation offered stock to its employees to be paid for in installments deducted from their wages. Many of the workers took advantage of the offer and today they hold thousands of shares, the holders including mill laborers as well as mill superintendents and office clerks and office managers.

To make the stock more attractive, a bonus of \$5 was paid yearly to those who retained the shares during the year.

Most of these working stockholders took the dividend as a matter of course. One office worker, who holds some twenty shares, expressed the general feeling of his co-workers when he said: "We expected something like this, but we didn't want to say it out loud for fear it would not happen."

A spirit of jubilation prevailed among the mill worker stockholders. To most of these men the dividend came as a distinct surprise.

Coolidge Is Stockholder.

New York, Dec. 17.—(AP)—President Coolidge is one of the 90,000 owners of United States Steel who will benefit in the distribution of the 40 per cent stock dividend, it was learned today. The President is one of the smaller stockholders, with reported holdings of some fifty shares. A fifty share holder will receive twenty additional shares, which probably will give a profit of between \$2,000 and \$3,000.

—New high prices for year.

LOT'S EX-WIFE WOULD DIVORCE SECOND HUSBAND

(Picture on back page.)

Mrs. Cora Lott Meyer, who less than a year ago obtained a divorce and about \$1,000,000 alimony from Charles H. Lott, multimillionaire hotel owner, on Thursday, filed suit for divorce from her second husband, B. J. Meyer, an official of the Federated Metals corporation.

Mr. and Mrs. Meyer were married seven months ago.

Mrs. Meyer charges cruelty in the suit, which was suppressed for service on Thursday. She alleges that on Nov. 15 her husband twisted one of her wrists and punched her face. Two days later, she charges, he struck her on the nose, causing it to bleed. On Nov. 19, she charges, he choked her. She alleged also that he failed to pay household expenses.

The divorce of Mrs. Meyer from Mr. Lott was granted about a year ago. Mr. Lott was president of the Lott Hotel company, which operates the Webster, Parkway and Baden-Stratford hotels. Judge Harry Lewis, when he signed the decree, allowed Mrs. Meyer 1,329 shares of preferred and 9,415 shares of common stock in the Lott company, each share being valued at \$100.

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PROCLAMATION!

If all the youngsters could advertise their wants for Christmas...

the city would be thickly placarded with enthusiastic requests for De Met's Candies!

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Between Madison and Dearborn Sts.

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330 SO. MICHIGAN AVE. Between Jackson and Van Buren

64 EAST WASHINGTON ST. Between Madison and Dearborn Sts.

51 WEST MADISON ST. Between Dearborn and Clark Sts.

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GERMAN CABINET QUITS; BEATEN BY REICHSTAG VOTE

Socialist and Nationalist
Combine Wins.

BY SIGRID SCHULTZ.

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BERLIN, Dec. 17.—By a majority of 249 to 171 the German reichstag overthrew the Marx-Stresemann cabinet this afternoon. This leaves the country without an active cabinet at a time when it is especially needed. Germany is now in the midst of winding up its differences with the interrelated control commission, while on the eastern border of Germany Lithuanian militarists have overthrown and arrested the legal government and are believed ready to fight Poland on the slightest provocation.

President von Hindenburg accepted Chancellor Marx's resignation, but requested him to carry on temporarily while negotiations are being taken up with the party leaders for the formation of a new cabinet.

Socialist and Nationalist Wins.

The Marx government, which is considered to have expressed the aims of the average German of today in its moderation and hard working tenacity, fell because the Socialists, Communists, and monarchistic Nationalists and Fascists united to wreck the moderate cabinet of Dr. Marx.

The Socialists opened the attack when their leader, Philipp Scheidemann, assailed the government's administration of the reichswehr. He declared preparations for war were being carried out under cover through secret monarchistic military organizations.

These charges were termed a swindle and deliberate distortion of the facts by all the other parties. However, the Socialists' vote of non-confidence against the government, was endorsed by the Nationalists. Count Westarp declared the Nationalists were convinced there is no word of truth in the Socialists' statements, but that they would vote with them against the government to prove that the latter was unable to govern without the support of the Nationalists.

Sought Cabinet Bargain.

Until the last minute the Nationalists held up their decision as to a vote of the resolution hoping for a high bid from the Marx cabinet as the price for their aid. Dr. Stresemann's People's party promised the Nationalists support in their plea for a portfolio in the cabinet, but they wanted more.

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Write Your Own Ticket on Car Extension, Busby to City

Corporation Counsel Francis X. Busby was told last night by Leonard A. Busby, president of the Chicago City Railway company, that the city could go ahead and write its own ticket on a six months' extension ordinance so far as the south side lines are concerned.

As to the north and west side lines, now under a receivership, Mr. Busby indicated that the intervening petition which the city is to file Monday or Tuesday, will suggest that the city be made a party in all negotiations. As the city construes the court order, the receivers for the north and west side lines are instructed to negotiate with the south side lines for continuation of the uniting agreement after Feb. 1 and to report to the court. But the city is not mentioned, and the city's petition will suggest that the order be modified to instruct the receivers to sit in with the city and the Busby lines in negotiating a six months' extension of the 1917 contract ordinance.

How Things Will Stand.

After Mr. Busby's visit, Mr. Busby expounded the situation as it will stand Feb. 1, when the present franchise expires.

"Of course," he said, "the cars will be running, either with some agreement or without. The courses left open at the expiration of the 1917 ordinance forty-five days from now are set up in the franchise as follows:

"1. The city may buy the lines. But the city hasn't got the price.

"2. The city can designate a purchaser to whom the companies must sell the properties on the same terms

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DRUGGIST BEATEN BY ROBBERS AS FIRST VICTIM DIES

Hunt Same Gang for Two Store Raids.

CRIMINAL OVERS.

William Leach, robbery, sentenced to 10 years to life in the penitentiary; St. Louis, murder, sentenced to the penitentiary for 1 year to life by Judge John J. Sullivan.

Willie Jones, murder, sentenced to 14 years in the penitentiary by Judge Harry S. Miller.

Three robbers who are suspected by the Albany Park police to be the same men who shot and fatally wounded Fred Stols in his drug store at 4257 Armitage avenue Thursday night, entered the drug store of Charles Frueling, 4624 Lawrence avenue, late last night and assaulted him after robbing him, his clerk and a customer.

Frueling was waiting on J. W. Irwin, 4624 North Kenton avenue, and R. Heben, a clerk, was in the rear when two of the three bandits entered. The third man remained outside in a car. Frueling and Irwin were forced into the rear where they and Heben were searched. From the druggist the bandits took \$60.

Heben was robbed of his watch and \$2. Irwin surrendered \$15. As the robbers were about to leave, Frueling made a move to lower his arms and he was struck on the head with the butt of a revolver. The robbers fled to their car.

Druggist Dies of Wounds.

Stols died early yesterday at the Keystone hospital from two bullet wounds sustained when he refused to submit to the three gunmen.

Special squads under the supervision of Capt. John Stege of the detective bureau were combing the south side last night in a determined search for the accomplices of Edlyn Lyons, confessed slayer of Policeman Julian Bonfield.

From information wrung from Lyons during hours of grilling the detectives learned the identity of the Colombian confederate and that he is a Negro, an ex-convict, and known in the colored belt as a "dangerous man." His name is being withheld by police.

"I believe we'll have this man locked up inside of twelve hours," declared Capt. Stege. "But he is a bad man. There'll probably be some shooting before he's caught."

Investigation of the Stols murder narrowed down last night to a search for two men, both possessing criminal records, whose photographs were picked out at the bureau of identification by several victims of recent north side holdups.

Druggist Here 35 Years.

Stols was alone in the rear of his store working over his books when the

UPSHAW LETS CONGRESS SEE WHERE BONE DRY GEORGIAN HAIL FROM

Washington, D. C., Dec. 17.—(Special.)—Representative Uphaw (Dem., Ga.), a leading champion of the dries, arose in the house today to pay tribute to a constituent in the gallery who is the father of twenty-eight children.

"I acknowledge natural pride, as his congressman, in presenting to you one of my honored constituents, Mr. Leander G. Gentle of Atlanta, who enjoys the proud distinction of being the father of twenty-eight children," said Mr. Uphaw. "I presented him at the White House and President Coolidge actually smiled, patted my patriarchal friend on the back and said, 'I am glad you came. Good luck to you and all your children.'"

"It goes without saying, gentlemen, that my honored friend in the gallery, who would have gladdened the heart of that great American Theodore Roosevelt, is bone dry, and if any of you ever expect to be the father of twenty-eight children you must be bone dry."

Three bandits entered. Instead of complying to a "stick 'em up" command Stols grabbed at the gun of the nearest robber. The other two bandits fired simultaneously. Then the three fled as Stols' wife ran down the stairs from the living apartment. Stols had been a Chicago druggist for thirty-five years.

Acting Lieut. Eugene Barry and his detective bureau squad, who captured Lyons, received high praise from Chief of Police Collins. Lyons and several colored companions were picked up by chance in a raid upon a Vincennes avenue apartment. Several pieces of jewelry stolen in the music concern robbery were found later in Lyons' apartment, and his confession followed.

Funeral services for Policeman Bonfield will be held at his residence, 7138 South Chicago avenue, tomorrow afternoon. Interment will be at Oakwood cemetery. A special detail from the Wabash avenue station will act as a guard of honor. Bonfield was a veteran of the Blackhawk division and had been on the police force for twelve years.

U. S. Rubber Firm Asks for License in Philippines

MANILA, Dec. 17.—(AP)—The United States Rubber corporation to apply for a license to do business in the Philippines since the rubber agitation was begun in the Mindanao Rubber Plantation company, a New Jersey corporation. J. F. Corsey is president. The company plans to plant 2,000 acres with rubber trees on the island of Mindanao.

Pastor and Wife Killed, Son Safe in Auto Crash

South Bend, Ind., Dec. 17.—(Special.)—The Rev. C. M. Weaver, 50, and his wife were instantly killed this afternoon when an east bound New York Central mail train struck their automobile in Ocoola, Ind. Their son John, seven, suffered only minor hurts, although carried half a mile with the wreckage of the car.

FIRST SHOVEL OF DIRT TURNED ON RIVER UNKINKING

City Leaders Celebrate Start of Project.

(Pictures on back page.)

A shining silver shovel, the symbol of another long step in Chicago's march toward its goal as the first city in the world, will be labeled today and laid away in the archives of the Chicago Historical society.

The shovel was used by Mayor Dever yesterday in turning up the first dirt and formally starting work on straightening of the river from Polk to 13th streets, the project that will open the loop to the south and make way for a \$150,000,000 to \$300,000,000 railway terminal development.

Flying snow and a biting north wind brought the digging ceremony to a quick close and the guests who lined the river bank at 12th street to watch it adjourned to the Hotel La Salle where at a luncheon given by the association of commerce the real celebration took place.

Speakers at the luncheon were Mayor Dever, Silas Strawn, James Simpson, James E. Gorman, Corporation Counsel Bush, Commissioner of Public Works Sprague and Edward J. Noonan. William R. Dawes, president of the association, presided.

The history of the river straightening negotiations, how the project was conceived years ago, the unavailing efforts of the city to start action, and the ultimate success of the citizens' committee in bringing about an agreement among the seven railroads involved was told and related.

"We are celebrating today what I believe is the beginning of Chicago's greatest public improvement," said the mayor. "All of us who have been even remotely connected with it have a right to feel proud."

Citizens' Committee Praised.

"There is plenty of credit for all, but a large part of it is due to the citizens' committee. Their success has again proved the impossibility of good government without the cooperation of the citizenry. If any credit is due to me as mayor it is that I had common sense enough to ask the aid of those who knew more about these big jobs than I."

Among the 300 guests at the luncheon were mayors and officials of other Illinois cities attending the home rule conference, nearly the entire city council, and representatives of numerous civic and business organizations.

Engineering plans for the river straightening project call for digging from both ends of the proposed new bed. This channel will be 200 feet wide and approximately 800 feet west of the present one.

PA FERGUSON GETS INTO A FIGHT WITH APPOINTEE OF MA

Austin, Tex., Dec. 17.—(AP)—James E. Ferguson, stormy figure in Texas politics and husband of Gov. Miriam A. Ferguson, today engaged in a fistic clash with E. J. Crocker, state labor commissioner, who resigned at the request of Mrs. Ferguson.

The encounter took place in Crocker's office at the state house when Ferguson appeared to demand the commissioner's resignation in the name of the governor.

Charges of affray were filed against both of the combatants and it appeared tonight that the payment of fines would end the matter.

Crocker late today pleaded guilty to a charge of intoxication and paid a fine of \$14.50. Ferguson advised Frank A. Tamm, justice of the peace, tonight that he would plead guilty to the affray charge and send \$14.95 to the court tomorrow for his fine.

INDIANA JUDGE DENIES BAIL TO FRANK M'ERLANE

Frank McElrath, Chicago beer baron who is charged with the murder of John O'Reilly, was denied bail by Judge Charles Crumpacker, who heard the bail petition, ordered that McElrath be taken from the jail at Crown Point and confined in the Porter county jail until his trial, which is set for the term beginning on Feb. 7.

The Porter county officials have hitherto maintained that their jail is not sufficiently strong to hold a man with the gang connections of McElrath.

John O'Reilly, a prisoner in the Indiana state prison at Michigan City, was a witness at the hearing. He asserted that he saw McElrath, with a pistol in his hand, run out of the room just after Fancher was shot. The gangster's attorneys tried to show that O'Reilly himself was the killer.

Five Chicago men testified that McElrath was miles away from the scene of the shooting during the afternoon and evening and could not have been the slayer.

Joe Salts Is 30 Days Away from That Bridewell Term

Joe Salts will not have to begin serving his sixty-day Bridewell sentence for carrying concealed weapons for at least another month. Municipal Judge George A. Curran, who sentenced Salts last week, granted Salts a 30-day stay of sentence yesterday to permit Salts' counsel, W. W. O'Brien, to file a bill of exceptions. Salts' bond of \$2,500 was signed by Joseph Kveton, a real estate dealer, 5438 South Troy street.

GUN TAKEN FROM POLICE WITNESS AT MURDER TRIAL

Judge Fears Shooting at White in Court.

Fear that Policeman James McBride of Bellwood would resume his gun battle with Three Fingers Jack White, ex-convict, who is on trial for the murder of Policeman Edward Pfau, caused Judge Phillip L. Sullivan yesterday to interrupt the trial long enough to have the policeman disarmed.

McBride was telling the jury how he and several other policemen had attempted to arrest White and a companion, Jimmie Johnston, an escaped convict, when the judge stopped the policeman's revolver protruding from his pocket.

Judge Orders Gun Away.

"You had better have that officer leave his revolver outside the courtroom," said the judge to Assistant State's Attorney Harold Levy and Emmet Byrne, who are prosecuting. "In the heat of cross-examination something might happen if he has his weapon handy."

McBride, who was himself shot in the affray that resulted in the death of Johnston, positively identified White as the slayer. White without warning started shooting with a gun he had concealed in his clothing, McBride testified.

Shot Way to Liberty.

The police were taking White and Johnston from the Mannheim Inn on Dec. 12, 1925, as suspects in a robbery which had been committed a short time before when White shot his way to liberty. He was arrested some months later in connection with the \$80,000 International Harvester company payroll robbery, but was acquitted of this charge.

Mrs. Dorothy Pfau, widow of the policeman and the mother of a five months old baby, was a witness for the prosecution as was Mrs. Bertha Johnston, widow of the slain ex-convict. Mrs. Johnston identified White as the companion of her husband on the night of the shooting.

Girl, 3, Tries to Kill Self to Join Dead Grandfather

VIENNA, Austria, Dec. 17.—(AP)—Three year old Heili-Hamp tried to kill herself by wrapping a rope around her neck. She said she wanted to go to heaven because her grandfather, who killed himself because he could not aid Heili's poverty stricken parents.

FRITZEL'S LABELS MASK FOR BOOZE, YELLOWLEY SAYS

George Fritzal, 2815 Wellington avenue, brother of the better known Mike, was putting out a nifty package, but a spurious line of booze, according to a personal appraisal of his wares made yesterday by Prohibition Administrator E. C. Yellowley.

Mr. Yellowley had examination made of the following bottles which the labels proclaimed as whisky: 6 of Old Taylor, 12 of Churchill Downs, 25 of Ambassador, 12 of Johnny Walker, 24 of Hennessy, 45 of Fehlsford, 12 of Hill & Hill, and other things—to wit: 57 bottles of Gordon gift, 8 bottles of Biscardi rum, and 7 jugs of wine. All phony except the wine, was the verdict.

Other Fritzal items included 1,000 counterfeit strip stamps, some genuine stamps, steamed from bonded bottles, a complete set of flavoring extracts, and a quantity of alkali.

Prohibition raiding squads were particularly active throughout yesterday. The biggest catch was reported from the Chicago Amusement company, suite 502, 30 North Wells street. Sam Greenberg, the agents said, was found there handling whisky, gin, beer, anise, and apricot brandy. Sam was locked up.

Two alleged anti-Valstead joints in the shadow of the West Chicago avenue police station were raided.

Letter Trial Takes Recess Until Start of New Year

Following 25 days of testimony in his own defense by Joseph Letter, the famous trial over the disposal of the income of the \$30,000,000 estate of the late Levy Z. Letter was continued yesterday until Jan. 1. Letter's sister, Lady Margaret Hyde, countess of Suffolk, seeks to remove him as a trustee of the estate.

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Flannel Shirts.....3.50	Sweater Sets with Hose to match.....10.50
Shaker Sweater.....6.75	
Wool Jersey.....5.00	
Four-in-Hand Ties......65	
Knitted Cravats......50	
Bow Ties......50	
Linen Handkerchiefs......25	
Fancy Handkerchiefs......15	
Leather Jacket.....15.00	
Lumberjacks.....5.75	
Wool Mufflers.....1.50	
Gloves.....1.50	
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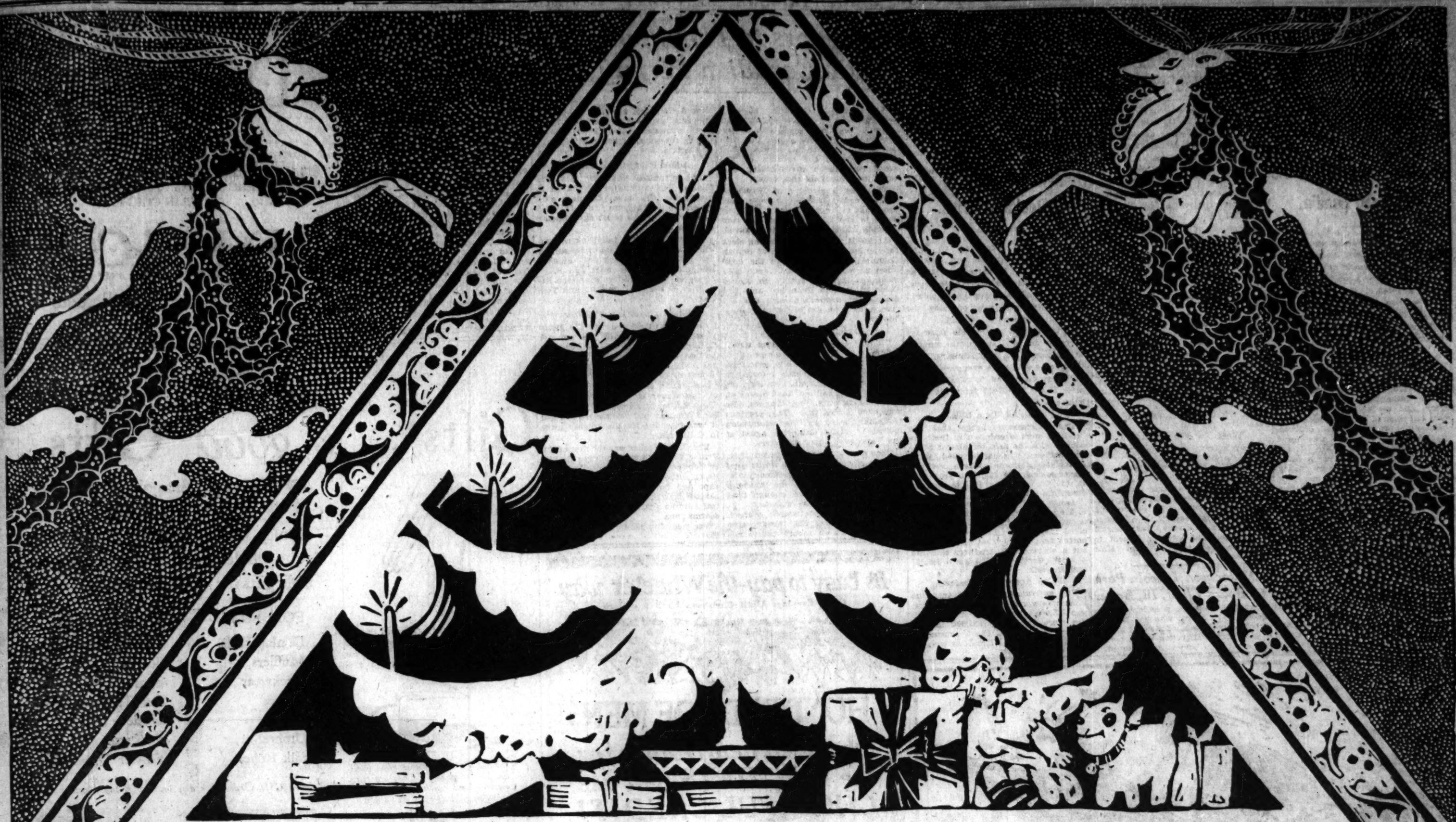
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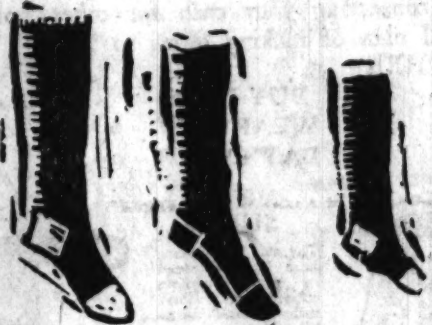


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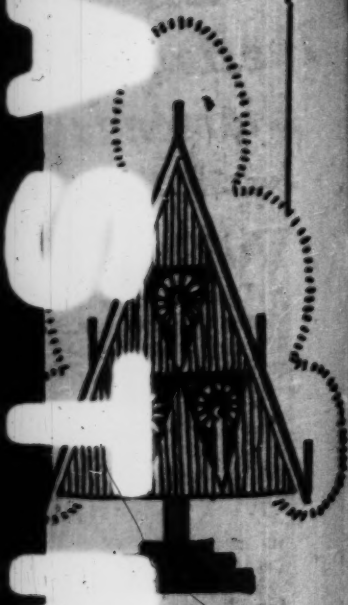
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SWEDISH CLUB RAPS THOMPSON FOR RAT EXHIBIT

Recounts His Gibes at Old
Pal, Fred Lundin.

An open letter to the press was received yesterday from Andrew Ringman, a real estate dealer at 9912 Irving avenue, containing a resolution unanimously adopted at the Swedish club. The resolution deals with the appearance of William Hale Thompson at a public meeting with two live rats, which he called "Fred" and "Dill."

Mr. Ringman wrote that he prepared and introduced the resolution at the Swedish club, explaining as follows: "The gathering was composed of editors and owners of the Swedish press and some of the most prominent business and professional men of Swedish ancestry in the city. I was moved to write and introduce the resolution not only because Mr. Lundin is of Swedish birth, but also because, in my opinion, no man is fit to be mayor of Chicago who, instead of submitting some arguments on public questions, stops so low as to exhibit rats on the public platform and to call them by the names of human beings, especially by the name of a man in whose home for years he accepted hospitality and was treated with kindness."

"I feel that so decent and respectable citizens of Chicago to be informed as to the facts would be a party to disgracing our city by voting for a man so mentally deficient and so ungentlemanly."

"When I saw Mr. Thompson exhibit his rats at the Court theater the night was so repulsive that it made me sick."

CUT MANUFACTURING PAY ROLLS 3.2 PCT. DURING NOVEMBER

(Chicago Tribune Press Service.)

Washington, D. C., Dec. 17.—(Special.)—Employment in manufacturing industries was reduced 1.2 per cent in November as compared with October, and pay roll totals were reduced 3.2 per cent, according to the bureau of labor statistics of the department of labor. Employment in November also was 1.2 per cent less than in the same month of 1925 and pay roll totals were 0.8 per cent less.

"Usually November is a month when seasonal reductions in some industries are offset by increased activities in others, leaving the net change small, whether it be an increase or a decrease," said the bureau. "In 1925 November showed a slight improvement over October, and in 1924 and 1925 there were small decreases, both in employment and employees' earnings. The rather large falling off in employees' earnings this year was due, in part at least, to a more general observance of Armistice day."

and I felt sorry and ashamed I had ever voted for him."

What Swedish Club Said.

The resolution adopted by the Swedish club was as follows: "Whereas, William Hale Thompson has called a Swedish-American, Fred Lundin, a rat, and because the Swedes are among the most civilized people of the world, we resent such remarks and hereby condemn William Hale Thompson for calling a Swede a rat, and call on all people of Swedish descent to repudiate the said William Hale Thompson."

D. H. Jackson, Lincoln Park Board Chief, Ill, Better

David H. Jackson, president of the Lincoln Park board, who has been ill in bed since Tuesday following an attack of acute indigestion was reported last night to be somewhat improved.

U. S. INDICTS 3 LEWY BROTHERS ON FRAUD CHARGE

Reports of Jewelry Firm
Declared False.

Markus Lewy, president of Lewy Bros., well known Chicago jewelry house, and his brothers, Jay B. and Max, also principals in the concern, were indicted yesterday by the federal grand jury on charges of using the mails in a scheme to defraud. It is charged they made false returns in financial statements sent out in January, 1924, and January, 1925, in which assets were exaggerated and liabilities minimized to foster credit prior to the \$1,000,000 failure of their business.

Base of True Bills.

The indictments charge that the brothers were overdrawn in their accounts with the firm for almost \$500,000, but that was not included in the financial statements. Markus Lewy received a salary of \$25,000 a year, Jay B. \$25,000, and Max \$25,000, the indictments set forth.

Assistant District Attorney Edward J. Haas obtained the indictments following a year's investigation by post-office inspectors. The inspectors reported that Jan. 1, 1924, the firm sent out a statement to creditors claiming a stock worth \$557,000 and \$45,937 cash in bank.

False Accounting Charged.

The government charges that the stock was worth \$550,000 and the cash was \$25,000. Loans and other liabilities were listed at \$527,000 in the statement, whereas, the government charges, the actual liabilities were in excess of \$1,000,000.

Purveyors to Thirsty of U. S. Face Canadian Perjury Trial

Vancover, B. C., Dec. 17.—(C.P.)—Fragments of a bootleggers' telephone code, used by British Columbia liquor exporters in dealing with purveyors to the thirsty in the United States, entered the records of the royal commission investigating customs law violations here today.

The elusive memory of witnesses left the code incomplete, however, and meanings of "quick" and "pale person" in the vernacular of the run-running fraternity remained unsolved. Archie M. Thompson, shipping clerk for the Manitoba Refiners of British Columbia, testifying before the commission, told how he had sent code messages signed "John" to James Cameron in San Francisco and Los Angeles in connection with the exchange of bank drafts for cargoes of liquor.

Explains Part of Code.

"John" in alcoholic parlance meant "shipper," Thompson asserted. "James Cameron" was a generic term for a receiver. It usually referred to Sydney Smith, although Tom Pay, under indictment in the United States on run-running conspiracy charges, also responded to that title. Pay, previous testimony heard by the commission indicated, was a California agent of the Vancouver liquor exporters.

Thompson's memory failed him when means of many code words were sought, and his halting testimony was shut off by a remark by the chairman of the commission that enough time had been spent on the witness.

R. L. Calder, government counsel, recommended that the investigating commission go on record before the

British Columbia attorney general as favoring prosecution for perjury of four witnesses who have appeared during the series of hearings here and at Victoria.

Admit Falsifying Affidavits.

The witnesses told how they had falsified declarations and affidavits in conducting the liquor business with American bootleggers and revealed other irregularities touching Canadian customs laws.

Calder named the following as having committed punishable offenses: R. M. Morgan, president of Eastern Freighters; J. L. Stewart and F. E. Nosentoff, officials of the Manitoba Refiners of British Columbia, and Tom Pay.

Asks Confiscation of Liquor.

Calder also proposed that the 21,000 cases of liquor aboard the steamer Chris Moeller be confiscated. The vessel has been held in port here since beginning of the hearings Nov. 25, on orders of the commissioners pending investigation of the actual destination of the liquor cargo. Although the Chris Moeller cargo was billed on paper for a Mexican port, witnesses testified it was intended for the holiday trade in California.

The Chris Moeller was the first of the British Columbia run-running fleet to be detained by the provincial government, although customs officials and exporters have testified some of the cargoes consigned to Mexican and Central American ports ever reached their destinations.

The commission adjourned until Jan. 19.

EX-POLICEMAN ACQUITTED ON MURDER CHARGE

Arthur Klein, 3633 West Huron street, formerly a Cook county highway policeman, was acquitted of the murder of Samuel Christopher yesterday by a jury in the Circuit court at Waukegan. The jury was out two and a half hours.

Christopher, who lived in Highland Park, was shot and fatally wounded last February while Klein, then attached to the Morton Grove station of the highway police, was chasing him along Dundas road. The shooting occurred just over the Lake county line.

Klein asserted that Christopher was intoxicated and driving recklessly, that he had fired at the time of the other's car in the hope of making him stop, and that one of the bullets by accident was aimed too high and struck the driver. Mrs. Martha Klein, wife of the defendant, collapsed on the stand during the afternoon. She is soon to become a mother.

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WORLD WELFARE RESTS WITH U. S., THORNTON SAYS

Canada Rail Chief Warns
of Overreaching.

The United States has within its hands today the welfare of practically all other nations of the world, and it is only by tolerable in her national and international affairs that she can restore to the march of civilization that prosperity and content which the war destroyed, Mr. Henry W. Thornton, K. B. E., president of the Canadian National railways, declared last night in an address to the Illinois Manufacturers' association at the Congress hotel on "Overreaching."

But overreaching, a trend that follows almost every great success, individual or national, must be guarded against, especially by the United States, or the hand of destruction will strike," he said.

One thousand members of the association and their guests attended the annual dinner, Col. William Nelson Polouse, chairman of the Illinois commission of the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence Tidewater Association, and Will Rogers, cowboy comedian, were the other speakers on the program, which included the installation of new officers.

Beich Installed as President.

Paul F. Beich, president of the Illinois and Chicago conference, was installed as president, succeeding Charles F. Beich. Other officers installed were J. D. Cunningham, Republic Flow Water company, Chicago, vice president; J. L. Donnelly, Western Cartage company, East Alton, second vice president; and Peter S. Theurer, Schenck company, Chicago, treasurer. New directors are: E. E. Baker, Kewanee; S. E. Bagley, Madison; E. C. Westman, E. L. Mansure, E. T. Harris, B. F. Affleck, D. A. Crawford, and S. L. Avery, all of Chicago.

In turning over his office, Mr. Beich called attention to the association to the fact that it represented an annual production valued at \$6,000,000,000, an annual payroll of \$1,250,000,000, and employees numbering 800,000.

Stresses Private Ownership.

Mr. Henry, a native of Logansport, Ind., in his address laid particular stress on the importance of private ownership of railroads in the United States, a condition that applies to one great system in Canada, and a condition that is reversed in the other important railroad there.

When applied to Canada, however, does not necessarily apply in the United States," he declared. "If the earning power of your railroads here, given an honest and efficient administration, is so depleted as to create insolvency, public ownership is inevitable. Railroads must maintain solvency and meet their financial obligations, as many American railroads have done, as many American railroads have done."

Polouse Urges Waterway. In his address, Col. Polouse urged that thoroughly informed and convincing speakers be sent throughout the United States, broadcasting a program of education to win support for the Tidewater commission's proposal to form a treaty with Canada to make possible the St. Lawrence-gulf waterway.

He attacked the New York substitute proposal of a 25 foot canal cutting through Oswego, with Albany and declared that that plan was practically impossible because of the cost, which he estimated would be nearly \$250,000,000, more than the proposed St. Lawrence development.

Smoke Overcomes Fireman; Many Blazes; Losses Slight

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DIXIE CONGRESSMAN INTRODUCES REVISED McNARY FARM BILL

Washington, D. C., Dec. 17.—(Special.)—The revised McNary farm relief bill was introduced in the house today by Representative Fulmer (Dem., S. C.). As presented by Mr. Fulmer, it contains two provisions not in the senate bill. One of these is the application of the equalization fee system to cotton for two years and the other specifies that \$100,000,000 shall be made available for loans to cotton farmers.

Representative Haugen (Rep., Ia.), chairman of the committee on agriculture, whose name has been associated with the McNary bill in previous sessions, has failed to present the revised measure, believing that the "tariff yardstick" of the old bill should be retained.

Representative Fulmer, in advocating farm surplus control, said that a reduction of the tariff was needed to give agriculture adequate relief, but that there was no chance of obtaining it so long as the "stand pat" Republican party is in power. Introduction of the bill by a southern Democrat is in line with the efforts of farm groups to develop an alliance between western agricultural interests and southern cotton farmers.

U. S. WOMAN, 59, QUITS HUSBAND, A PRINCE OF 26

(Chicago Tribune Press Service.)

PARIS, Dec. 17.—"Yes, I am doing everything I can to obtain a legal separation," replied the former Mrs. Almee Crocker Gourd today to Tina Thurston's report that her matrimonial venture with the Russian prince, Alexander Galatine, had ended. "We have been separated a long time, but I have applied for a legal separation."

The princess is the heiress of the Crocker family of California. Prince Galatine is her fifth husband. They were married in secret about a year ago. He is 59 years of age and the princess is 26. She is well known in New York.

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BOOKS

Varied Opinions on Marriage Brought Out by Keyserling

"Keyserling's Book of Marriage." (Harcourt, Brace & Co.)

Certainly the most comprehensive and scholarly book ever assembled on the subject is Count Keyserling's "Book of Marriage." He has the aid of twenty-four authorities, each one writing about the subject from his own point of view. The book is a collection of essays, each one written by a different authority, each one writing about the subject from his own point of view.

COUNT KEYSERLING.

thoroughness and precision, for of the contributors only three are not American. These three are Havelock Ellis, Beatrice Hinkle, and Rabindranath Tagore. It is a pertinent and interesting fact that the three papers written by them are as different in their methods from the others as can be imagined. There is a clarity of thought and expression in them which is not evident in any of the other papers. Each one is written in a quite entirely the product of his or her environment, but there is an all-aroundness about these three papers which shall we say, a familiarity about them and an all-aroundness about them which is patent to the very first eye at either the idea or the discussion of the problems of marriage in the world (which is our world) and her conclusions are definite and informative.

She says that man no longer wants the mother-woman, but seeks a real companionship in which children are not the dominant factor. Women are finding themselves able to handle the changing social life of today, to find congenial work and life outside the home, and therefore the marriage for a home is no longer what it once was. A woman was able to do—is not the average reason for marriage. Few of the great numbers of divorced marriages have any basis, she says, that could not be remedied if, with an awakened consciousness, husband and wife made a joint effort to develop a true relationship. She speaks frankly of the divorce rampant in America, but she speaks of the evil as an evil of marriage, not as one of easy divorce, and she does not, as Keyserling does, make such rabid statements as his about the wealthy American woman who has been divorced and remarried fifteen times—as if that were a typical American statistic—which incidentally sounds in the same utterly unsympathetic tone as his "Travel Diary of a Philosopher." He simply failed in every sense to understand the American scene, for whatever reason psychologists can best determine, perhaps.

Havelock Ellis writes on "Love as an Art," a theme upon which he has written at length and always with conviction. Rabindranath Tagore's written of the "Indian Ideal of Marriage," which is as removed from the occidental idea as anything could be. Keyserling himself states the problem of marriage in a long introduction. He says that marriage is a tragic task and must always be maintained as such. Everything else he says is corollary to that major premise.

There is no phase of marriage which is not discussed with frankness. Every article is of the utmost seriousness, and the entire book is the kind of thing that leaves you sort of blurrily-minded with its intricacy of thought and expression. It may be a tremendous contribution to the happiness of the human being. It's a little too intricate, however, for the ordinary reader to grasp easily. It may be just exactly what they want in Germany (it sold in the thousands and thousands in the original). Whether Americans will find it so stimulating or not remains to be seen.

Beg Your Pardon.

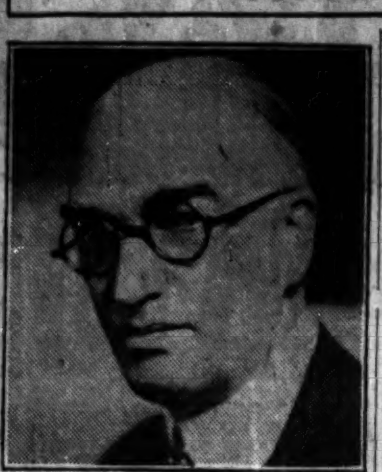
Some slight misunderstanding seems to have arisen over a copy sentence I put into my review of "Israel." I said that my jolly confrère, Keith Preston, said once before that it was against the rules of the Reviewers' union to read a two volume book as I read "Israel." Some of my readers seem to have taken that to mean that reviewers didn't read two volumes through and that I was hinting that Mr. Preston didn't, or something like that. As a matter of fact, few reviewers do read two volume books through—though Keith Preston isn't one of that kind. He has a direct and the literary columnist that makes fun of the stuffed cows of the literary business. It was in one of his funny makings—his Periscope, which is the best of the funny columns about books in the country, I have always thought, that he poked a wicked little into the business of reviewing. I also meant only that to dive into two volumes and never really come up for air until the last page was finished was a tremendous tribute to the Ancient Mariner like quality of the book.

Lovely Illustrations.

By one of the tricks of fate that happen every now and again, a sentence about the illustrations for my "Christmas in Chicago" was omitted from the very kindly review that Mrs. Fairbank wrote about it. They were done by Thomas Garrett Elliot, who verified all of her sketches of old Chicago with the help of the Chicago Historical society, and whose drawings really make the book. Mrs. Elliot is, incidentally the wife of the brother of T. S. Eliot, the poet.

"The New Edition" by Hamilton Fish Armstrong (Harpers). The managing editor of "Foreign Affairs" who was military attaché at Belgrade directly after the war, has been making for years an intensive study of the Balkans. His findings are set forth interestingly in "The New Balkans," and the authorities all say that he knows what he is talking about every minute.

CONFESSIONS



"Wild Bill Hickok" is one of the most popular books of the season—the life story of the greatest shot of his day, a man who, if he hadn't been on the side of the law, would certainly have been the prize outlaw of his age. Frank J. Wilstach has written the story in the breezy fashion that has come to him through his years as a press agent.

When I asked Mr. Wilstach what book he would rather have written than any other he replied:

Dear Miss Butcher:
Yours is a baffling question. It is perfectly natural for a writer, fellow,

"American Marriage Records Before 1880," edited and compiled by W. H. Montgomery Clemens. (The Bible Company.)

An addition to Americana has been made by Mr. Clemens in this compilation of the marriage records which were made in the colonies previous to the beginning of the eighteenth century. For years he has been gathering the material for the list and so far as he found it possible it is complete. He feels sure that many others will be added to his list in time, but he has accomplished the pioneer work in the field. It is an amusing game to look up one's own name and find it (or not) in the list with the names of all the living or dead forefathers one ever heard of. A very short sketch of the state of the colonies before 1880 precedes the list as does also an introduction.

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"Caravans and Cannibals," by Mary Hastings Bradley, (Appleton.)

An thrilling trip as any woman has ever taken, perhaps is recorded by Mary Hastings Bradley in "Caravans and Cannibals." Part of the thrill is in the title. That much of the time the party spent in Africa was in the midst of cannibals is something to make the reader shiver for one of the mysterious items called a spine pad, not for the heat but for the shivers.

MARY HASTINGS BRADLEY

The Bradley family, including their little girl, Alice, went three years before to Africa and Mrs. Bradley wrote a book about the trip, the hunt for gorillas with Carl Akeley and the lion which came after she was calmly posed with its head in her lap and hundreds of other excitements, but that trip was a quiet jaunt to the zoo compared to the one in this book. Having acquired the African patois, as it were, the Bradleys decided to do a little real and primitive exploring, so they went to a part of Africa spoken of as "very dangerous" by the authorities and in some cases were the first white people to meet the civilization. The results were startlingly exciting.

They took with them, again, Alice, and the party was augmented by Harry Bigelow and Arthur Scott, both of the University of Chicago, and though Mrs. Bradley doesn't say so, at least one of them was the world's least inclined man to the wild. It was a real speculation to those of us who know "Scotty" how he was going to manage months of tramping which could never be relieved because there wasn't anything to relieve it with or in. We remembered trips to the dunes, where the tramping is nothing if not mild, when Scotty would plow his trusty six cylinder through the block of sand rather than tramp through it. Africa, with a motor as useless as a bicycle and a bicycle as useless as a Louis quince chair, presented amusing possibilities. But every one shook his feet and walked through the book and the most reluctant as gayly as the bon trampers that the Bradleys have always been.

They hunted for such gentle creatures as the African elephant, which, authorities say, is the most vicious wild beast in existence; for the wild buffalo, which the same authorities almost put before the elephant; and when they again bagged a few lions it seemed mining work.

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Mrs. Bradley tells in one chapter of a conversation that she had with a native chief, when they go: very

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chumny. It was just after she and Mr. Bradley had each killed an elephant and had almost been overcome by the frenzy of the natives to get at the flesh, which they eat raw and dripping with blood. Incidentally, this same chief was determined that they should not leave before they had killed a few more elephants and not only provided the community with meat but rid them of a terror, and the Bradleys were insistent upon leaving. It looked like an impasse until Mrs. Bradley took out her vanity and put some powder on her nose. The natives are used to white ash for adornment, so that the motion did not disturb them, but the sight of the mirror was too much for the native chief. He insisted that he must have it. Very firmly she refused, unless, said she, canny, they were immediately provided with porters and sent upon their way; after which, she promised, she would send the mirror back to him by any one he designated. So strong was the passion for the mirror in the chief's heart that he not only allowed covetousness to overrule the demands of his people but he graciously promised to accompany Mrs. Bradley because he was afraid to trust his treasure to any one. It was while they were waiting for the ivory to be hacked out that Mrs. Bradley and her friend got to talking very discreetly about the gentle custom of eating one's friends. Yes, it was done, he said, but such a devastating effect had the white rulers had that there were more of it to be done decently and openly, like eating the warriors one killed. Such a waste it was, too, not to do it! Like the snake, white men fought each other for no reason but for venom and with none of the necessity of food. But they were able now and again to dig up a nice ripe corpse and have a feast, although the rules of the flesh eating business were very strict, indeed. In some places only the relatives were allowed to eat, in others only the relatives were debauched. Eating human flesh was a sort of secret gurdion bestowed upon the initiate.

Mrs. Bradley writes with an ever present sense of humor. There is always a chance to laugh at herself, even when she knocks two front teeth horribly away, months from a dentist. There is nothing sentimental or hokey about "Caravans and Cannibals." The and her husband and their two friends went to Africa because it was something they wanted to do more than anything else. (And all of us who knew them that month or so before they left when Herbert Bradley was almost dead with one of the severest of operations, thought that no good could come of the trip.) But they didn't do it for grandiose reasons, just because it was a realizable joy. And as such they all took it—an adventure for fun, for the first time, and terrors and horrors have no place in such a jaunt and if they had in the Bradleys second African trip there isn't a hint of it in this book. It is a gayly written, fascinating panorama of wild places and daily thrills.

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By Sidney Dark.
[Special Correspondent.]
LONDON.—Lord Birkenhead, with whom the American public is not unfamiliar, has had a remarkable career, and his biography by a writer who uses "Ephebian" as a pen name, is certainly good reading. Lord Birkenhead started life as plain F. E. Smith, M. P. His great-grandfather was a miner; his father was a private soldier at one time in his life, and died when he was forty-three, and F. E. Smith and his brothers had to make their own way in the world. He began by a brilliant career at Oxford and early success at the bar, and it should be remembered that most men are members of the English bar for a dozen years before they begin to earn anything like an adequate income.

Then came politics, almost immediate success in the house of commons, and F. E. Smith was Earl Birkenhead and lord chancellor at an almost unprecedented early age. His biographer tells us that he glories in the name of "adventurer." He works hard, he plays hard, he lives hard. As

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"The Riddle of the Teanago Gorge," by Capt. F. Kingston Ward. (Arnold.)
VERSE.
"Faust in Spring," by Angela Marow. (Vinal.)
"Wind-Tossed Leaves," by Victor Korin. (Vinal.)
ART.
"Foster Bruegel the Elder," by Yvonne Barker. (Art Publishing corporation.)
MODERN LIBRARY.
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THE GUMPS—DANGER AHEAD!

BLACKHAWKS BID FOR TOP PERCH IN HOCKEY LEAGUE

First Place Hinges on Victory Tonight.

(Picture on back page.)

The Chicago Blackhawks will make a bid for first place in the American division of the National Hockey league tonight when they clash with the New York Rangers on the Coliseum rink. The Blackhawks, Gotham's second team in the National league, holds first place, just one point ahead of the Blackhawks, and a victory for the Chicago team would place them just one point ahead of the Rangers, who will be idle.

The game tonight is a benefit contest. The net proceeds of the contest will be given to the Carr Memorial Christmas fund, to be divided among local newspapers for holiday charity work. Besides the hockey contest, there will be a variety of other programs.

Hawks' Play Improving.
The Blackhawks have shown great improvement in their play in the last two weeks. When the season started the Blackhawks displayed great individual play, but their passing was rigid and their defense brilliant in spots, but breaking often at critical points. But in the last two weeks Manager Pete Muldoon has whipped his squad into top shape.

Capt. Dick Irvin and Mickey McKay have been the outstanding performers for the Hawks in their games to date. Both are among the leading goal getters of the league this season and have been piling up points at a rapid rate.

Lehman Stars at Goal.
Hughie Lehman, guarding the Hawks' goal, appears to be in a class by himself at his work. Hughie has the record of having fewer goals scored against him than any other goalie in the league, and he has received brilliant support from his two defensive men, Gordon Fraser and Bob Trapp.

But the Hawks will have to stay fast tonight to win. The Americans have a great team of veterans and have the advantage of being back in the league after two seasons. The New Yorkers are rated as one of the strongest teams in the league.

CALUMET WINS, 18-16, AFTER 3D EXTRA PERIOD

Austin, Kutterus Lead Attack.

Scoring two baskets in the third overtime period Calumet high's heavyweight basketball team captured an 18 to 16 thriller from the La Salle yesterday at the Calumet gym.

The end of the regulation playing time found the teams tied 14 to 14, and neither was able to score until the third extra session. Roland and De La Salle into the lead with a basket, but Austin and Kutterus countered with field goals to pull the game out of the fire.

De La Salle easily took the lightweight engagement, piling up a 22 to 16 score. Heavyweight lineup:

CALUMET (18): DE LA SALLE (16):
Austin, Kutterus, Lead Attack.

Playing on the home court, Calumet defeated Calumet 18 to 16 in the heavyweight contest. Roloff led the winners with 10 points, while Kutterus and Austin were the main scorers for the visitors.

QUINLEY (14): LAKE VIEW (17):
Roloff, Kutterus, Austin, Lead Attack.

Staging a whitening finish, Deerfield scored on Lindbergh before the 10 to 10 tie. Lindbergh and the winners scored three baskets in the second half.

DEERFIELD (15): LINDBERGH (14):
Roloff, Kutterus, Austin, Lead Attack.

Ed by Smith and Paul, who alternated at right forward, Moon, heavy as a 22 to 11 in the heavyweight contest. The light game was 14 to 13.

SMITH (12): MOON (11):
Roloff, Kutterus, Austin, Lead Attack.

The newly organized Central Y. M. C. A. boys high school basketball team opened its season with a 31 to 17 victory over Wheaton Academy yesterday at the Central Y. M. C. A. gym.

CENTRAL Y. M. C. A. (31): WHEATON ACADEMY (17):
Roloff, Kutterus, Austin, Lead Attack.

MOON MULLINS, WHERE JUSTICE TRIUMPHED

THERE'S THAT OLD SHERIFF WHICH IS GOING TO TAKE THAT BANK ROBBER PERCYFIELD AWAY TO NIGHT, MOONSHINE. HE HAS THOUSANDS AND THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS IN HIS POCKET WHICH HE FOUND ON MR. PERCYFIELD. HE SAYS I'LL GET MY \$2,500 BACK ALL RIGHT BUT THAT I'LL HAVE TO WAIT UNTIL THE LAW GOES THROUGH A LOT OF RIGAMAROLE.

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I DO HOPE MOON TALKS THE SHERIFF INTO GIVING IT BACK NOW. I'VE GOT ALL MY CHRISTMAS SHOPPING TO DO.

WELL, MY STARS! WHAT DID THE SHERIFF SAY, MOON?

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SO YOU'RE THE NEW KID AROUND HERE, ANTHO? YOU'LL LIKE ALL THE FELLAS IN THE GANG EXCEPT A CLUCK BY THE NAME OF EDDIE STOEBE—KEEP YER EYE ON THAT BABY!

I'M GLAD HE TOLD ME ABOUT THIS GUY EDDIE—HE MUST HAVE AN ANFUEL REPUTATION.

YEH? THANKS OSCAR.

HULLO, I'M EDDIE. AIN'T YOU THE NEW KID ON THE BLOCK? THERE'S ONLY ONE GUY IN THE GANG YOU WANT TO WATCH OUT FOR AN EGG CALLED OSCAR!

KEEP MY EYE OPEN, HUH? SURE I'LL BE ON THOSE TWO!

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Walker Ready to Defend His World's Title

BY WALTER ECKERSALL.
Jack Kearns, manager of Mickey Walker, world's middleweight champion, arrived in Chicago yesterday from New York and announced that Walker will defend his title against any challenger selected by Promoter Jim Mullin during the month of February.

Accepting to Kearns the middleweight champion will take on Pete Latzo, Tiger Flowers, Sam Langford, Calhoun, or any other contender for the 160 pound championship. Mickey's manager is willing to gamble with the promoter and will not insist on a guarantee because he knows Walker's appearance in Chicago in defense of his title will draw a capacity crowd.

Wants Fight in Chicago.
Kearns said his reason for asking \$200,000 for Walker's services in New York was to prevent Mickey from defending his title in the east. Jack asserted Walker won his honors in Chicago and that he will defend them here. Kearns leaves for California tonight to spend the holidays, but will return to New York early next month.

Promoter Mullin has not secured a February date from the commission, but intends to apply for one today. He is undecided who Walker's opponent will be.

Mildred Smith Meets Ryckell.
Mildred Smith, the New York bantam, and Ray Ryckell of the south side will be principals in one of the top round bouts to be staged by Nellie Veirup in the north hall of the Coliseum on Dec. 23. The other contests are in the making and will be announced next week.

My Murray, the Brooklyn lightweight who butted his way to a fight at Milwaukee Monday night, passed through Chicago yesterday. Russell Lacey and Spurr Meyer will meet in the semi-main event. Paul Bernbach, former world's light heavyweight champion, who has been in Chicago for a few days, will leave for New York tonight. Bernbach is scheduled to show in Chicago and Promoter Mullin is in for Paul's services. Bernbach met Louis Nelson in a handball match at the Lincoln Park Y. M. C. A. and lost 1 to 2 at 1 o'clock this afternoon. A small administrative board of the Y. M. C. A. turned over to The Tribune Good Fellow fund.

Rudy Frolic Beats Bob Hart in 10 Rounds
Rudy Frolic of Chicago was a referee's decision over Bob Hart of South Chicago in ten rounds in the main event at the Sokol Athletic club before a crowd of 700 last night. Eddie De Shone outpointed Stanley Lobo in 17 rounds, Danny Gordon beat Frankie Rosen in five, Harry Robert won in four, and in the last round, Dundee was awarded a decision over D. Whurley.

Half Interest in Man o' War Son Sells for \$20,000
Lexington, Ky., Dec. 17.—[Special.]—J. O. Keene today announced that he has sold his half interest in the breeding gray colt by Man o' War out of Alice Blue Gown to Samuel D. Riddle, who owned the other half, for approximately \$20,000.

Bob Recommends Traffic Lights for Honkers' Haunts
BY BOB BECKER.
(Chicago Tribune Press Service.)
Island Club, Mississippi River, Dec. 17.—Do you remember that familiar old nursery rhyme that ends up "and the dish ran away with the spoon"? This morning Paul Davis, Doc Ovis, and your correspondent joined in the chorus, because down here on the sand bar the big Canada geese hold forth the mallard ducks run away with the honkers.

It happened this way: While standing up in our blind we looked across the bar and saw four geese heading our way. Down we went amid our camouflage, keeping one eye glued on the four honkers. We watched them come on for our silhouettes and live decoys, the quack quack honking with joy at the prospect of joining our gang on the sand.

Seven Favorites Beaten on New Orleans Turf Card

New Orleans, La., Dec. 17.—[Special.]—With warmer weather and a drying track there is a promise of better sport for the week-end at Jefferson Park. Today's card was featureless with six claiming numbers and one allowance event for the juveniles. It was hard sledding for players of favorites, not a single first choice coming down in front.

The six furlongs dash for four year olds held the most promise but the result was disastrous to the players through the decisive defeat of G. C. Wintry's five year old Wild Aster. The winner was G. P. Fought's Long Point, the second choice, which paid \$3.20 in the mutuels.

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84 Pct. of Car Buyers Trade in Old Autos

BY J. L. JENKINS.
Eighty-four used automobiles are accepted in trades by Chicago dealers for every 100 new cars sold. It was revealed yesterday by the Chicago Automobile association following a detailed survey of 1926 automobile business in Chicago. The survey also disclosed that 64.8 automobiles bought by the Chicago owners during the year were sold on deferred payments. In the check-up it was found that the number of used cars traded in on new cars exceeded the number of used cars sold by dealers by a little less than 6 per cent.

Black numbers on an orange background will be the 1927 color scheme in Illinois automobile license plates. Thousands of car owners have sent their applications to Springfield, according to Secretary of State Emmerson, whose office, as usual, is flooded with requests for registration of old numbers and for unique number combinations.

Reports from more than one hundred highway observers scattered through Illinois, Indiana and Missouri to the Chicago Motor club yesterday indicated that paved roads in the three states are free from ice and snow and that the main trails, except in parts of Iowa and the northwest, where snow removal work is going forward, are excellent for automobile travel.

HELEN STOPS IN CHICAGO ON WAY TO EAST COAST
A little shopping jaunt across the continent, a jump from California's sunshine into the wintry blasts of Chicago, then on to New York, just to shop and visit friends for a couple of weeks, was the way Helen Willis, former women's national tennis champion, labeled the trip which brought her into Chicago for a short stop between train journeys.

"Yes, I met Suzanne Lenglen in California, and heard the talk of a match with her," said Miss Willis. "But that can't take place. The rules of the tennis association will not permit such a meeting, and you know, I'm still an amateur."

The wizard of the courts was accompanied by her mother, and they were in Chicago just long enough to change from a train from the coast into a compartment on the Twentieth Century Limited.

HELEN FUNDS ARTIST.
New York, Dec. 17.—(AP)—Miss Helen Willis, former women's singles tennis champion, will join the art staff of the New York World Monday, the paper announced today. Miss Willis, an art student at the University of California, is due in New York tomorrow.

LOCAL BASKETBALL.
W.C. Ritchie Co., 16; Undertakers 5, Co. 11.

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Jack Delaney Too Small to Fight Dempsey: Tunney

Newark, N. J., Dec. 17.—(AP)—Gene Tunney thinks that Jack Dempsey is too powerful a puncher for Jack Delaney, world's light heavyweight champion, who has been reported as seeking a match with the man destroyed by the 23-marina.

"Delaney, as a great fighter, has everything, but he is not big enough," Tunney is quoted in the Newark Evening News today. "Dempsey would hit him once and—I wonder if Delaney's press agent ever read the list of knock-outs compiled by that fellow Dempsey? Would I take Delaney? Certainly, if they make the match."

Tunney expressed the opinion that if he ever fought Dempsey again he ought to drop Jack.

CULVER STOCKTON VICTOR.</

Will Rogers on Air Gets Elmer All Gunned Up

But He Likes This Witty Word Twisting Art.

BY ELMER DOUGLASS.

I wish to goodness that word and phrase twister Will Rogers would stop talking via KTV's route. He's been monkeying with entangling word alliances since 1920 before an audience that is laughing at him as hard and as often as I am.

Well, I can't mix things up any worse than Will does. So: From W-G-N at 2:35 we had something somewhat similar to that occasion when One-eyed Connolly in a radio interview used up all of his slip through sport event gates without getting tangled up with the police.

Will Rogers is here only once and we are here always you may remember he put it.

Meantime, earlier in the evening we had a fine pickup broadcast of "The Menial," given by the New First Congregational church choir, WLS, 3 to 10. Let's hear more musical broadcasts from this church auditorium. There were 200 musicians in this program. Lucy J. Hartman, contralto, was all that there is in beauty and elegance in the singer's art.

The final of the series of violin-piano sonatas by Samuel Dolnic, violinist, and Freda Hatt-Dolnic, pianist, WMAQ, 9 to 9:50, was devoted to living composers—and Will Rogers is still talking at 11:55. Premier Mussolini is as big this year as Red Grange was last year. [Laughter.]

Well, those composers were, or are, Hindemith, Bortolucci, and Respighi. Let's hear more of Hindemith's sonorous music. The Respighi number is one or more jumps ahead of things, with its ancient church mode ideas. But at this, this sonata was interesting, and it is intensely vital, and it is not as tough as one might imagine because a nonmusical listener like the staff.

The WGN 8 to 10 program was mixed classical and popular, and first rate musical entertainment. [Musical interlude.] "He likes the ladies"—laughter—Will wishes he had had the Folies with him—a roar!

Well, I wanted to give the name of the orchestra that played so well, but I missed every single announcement. It's now 11:45, and that Will, full of sense and nonsense, is still talking, and this room is full of listeners.

—11:55—"Will Rogers talking at the 25th annual banquet of the Illinois Manufacturers' association, gold room, Congress hotel."

SEIZE ALLEGED GARY THIEF IN CZECHO-SLOVAKIA

To Julius Moreha, one time officer in the Austrian army and more recently an employe of the South Side Trust and Savings Bank at Gary, goes the dubious honor of being the first prisoner extradited to the United States under a new treaty with the Czechoslovakian republic.

Moreha, employed in the foreign exchange department of the bank, left Gary Oct. 2, 1925, with \$10,000 in cash, went \$45,000. The Burns Detective agency was put on his trail and after a six weeks' search he was discovered in Prague, living a luxurious life with an attractive young woman, detectives said. A portion of the money, it is said, has been recovered.

According to the Burns agency, Moreha, who developed a feverish mood, will be placed on board a ship and guarded by the captain until United States soil is reached. Operatives of the agency will take charge of him in New York.

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One rural legislator entered into a long discourse on the subject of ham and bacon. As the speech ran on and on, one of the speaker's constituents about 100 miles away became very tired. He reached the house by long distance telephone and requested an official to tell the long winded speaker if he did not stop he would be defeated at the forthcoming election. The surprised orator stopped.

Cobham, British Flyer, Gets International Flying Prize

PARIS, Dec. 17.—(AP)—Sir Alan Cobham, British aviator, who is now visiting the United States, today was awarded the annual gold medal conferred by the International Aeronautic federation for his recent flight from London to Australia and return.



BRITAIN SPEEDS 4TH DESTROYER FLEET TO CHINA

[Chicago Tribune Press Service.]

SHANGHAI, China, Dec. 17.—The British are dispatching a fourth destroyer flotilla and the cruiser Canadoc from Malta to China, according to reports from London tonight, tending to strengthen the belief that the British minister, Miles Lampson, has reported that the situation in China is worse, requiring additional British naval protection. Mr. Lampson now is conferring with Cantonese leaders at Hankow.

British marines landed at Ichang, on the upper Yangtze, today, to prevent looting of British properties by the defeated troops of Gen. Yang Sen, who was routed by the Cantonese.

Marshall Sun Chuan-fang's forces on the lower Yangtze have reoccupied Hangchow, capital of Chekiang province, forcing the evacuation by a Cantonese force of 1,500 which occupied the city last Wednesday.

Fengtien troops, including Russian White mercenaries, equipped with tanks, and artillery, were mobilized today at Nanking, north of Shanghai. Judge John Barton Payne of Chicago, chairman of the American Red Cross, told the American Chamber of Commerce here today that he had traveled several thousand miles through China without mishap, finding the Chinese hospitable.

DISPENSARY OF RUSH MEDICAL GIVES PARTY

The annual Christmas party to be given today at the Central Free dispensary of Rush Medical college will celebrate its fifty-ninth year of service. Established in 1877 to provide medical aid for the poor of Chicago, that dispensary has grown so that it treats an average of 346 people daily.

The 142 doctors connected with the dispensary are members of the faculty of Rush Medical college, the medical school of the University of Chicago, and a new treaty with the Czechoslovakian republic.

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TRIBUNE PUBLIC SERVICE OFFICE DIRECTORY READY

[Chicago Tribune Press Service.]

The directory of this Tribune's public service office, detailing the various types of services that are offered to the people of Chicago, is now available without charge at the office headquarters, 1 South Dearborn street.

During the first six months of 1926, the public service office gave 499,586 services. Its importance in the Tribune organization has grown steadily since it was inaugurated in March, 1923, and indications are that the total of individual services performed by the end of the year will exceed 1,000,000.

Information on auto loans, railroad reservations, and a hundred other matters of importance is given free. Maps and booklets are free or sold at cost or under. The new directory booklet's forty-eight pages inform the public of the various kinds of services available.

FRIENDS RALLY TO COED AFTER YOUTH'S SUICIDE

All Hinsdale yesterday was sending its sympathy to Miss Dorothy Papehausen, pretty co-ed of Manchester college, North Manchester, Ind., who recently became involved in the suicide of Joseph Tillman, a freshman at the school who took poison because of a number of circumstances, one of which was that Miss Papehausen had been expelled for smoking cigarettes he gave her.

Hinsdale folks expressed their faith in Dorothy, telephone calls, letters, and her aunt, Mrs. Lena Papehausen, with whom she lives, and told her they knew she couldn't help what an unfortunate boy did and to buck up and try to forget it.

Miss Papehausen meantime was at the home of a friend, and her aunt, Lena, was joined by the mother of the boy, Mrs. Audrey Tillman, in a statement that the real cause for his suicide was the fact he had passed an examination for West Point and then been unable to pass the rigid physical tests required.

SON OF POLICE VETERAN HELD ON MURDER CHARGE

Warren avenue police yesterday held James Sullivan, 40 years old, 4104 West Congress street, on charges of murder, while the inquest into the death of Vincent Flicek, 32, of 2215 South Kollin avenue, was continued until Dec. 20.

Sullivan, according to the testimony of three women, two of whom were his and Flicek's companions at the Tri-angel cafe in Forest Park on Thursday night, shot and killed Flicek during a quarrel over the payment of the bill.

Sullivan is the son of Sgt. Jerry Sullivan, for thirty-four years a member of the police department. The shooting took place in front of the home of Mrs. Rose Ann Higgins, 515 South Sacramento avenue. Mrs. Alice Clark, 26 years old, who lives with Mrs. Higgins, and Alice Saton Higgins, a divorcee of 3007 Lexington street, were the companions of the two men at the cafe.

Mr. Boxington decides to let his mustache go

You just know you're hungry when a whiff of spicy Mickelberry's Sausage comes stealing to your sense of smell. And as you eat those tender juicy morsels—really, there is nothing so good these winter mornings—your spirits rise and you're ready for anything.

You can get Mickelberry's Sausage at your store fresh every day. Links, sausage meat and patties in the one-pound green-and-yellow cartons. Mickelberry's Food Products Company, 801-811 W. 49th Place. Telephone: Boulevard 0430.

When You Feel a Cold Coming On

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine tablets. Grip, influenza and many pneumonias begin as a common cold. Price 30c. The box bears this signature E. W. Brown Since 1889

RADIO PROGRAMS FOR TODAY

(Saturday, Dec. 18.)

Another Lincolnton program is to be broadcast by W-G-N next Wednesday night, Dec. 22, between 9:30 and 10:30 o'clock.

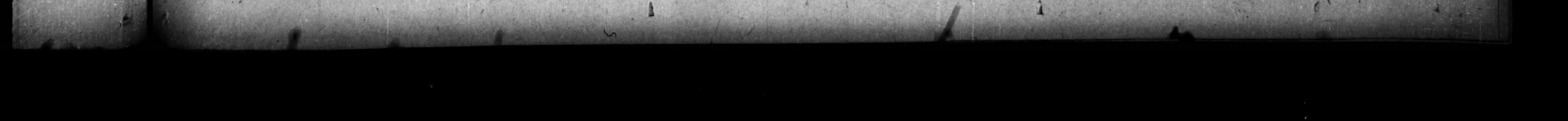
WALTER DAMROSCH, in his dramatic play, "Twilight of the Gods," which means "Twilight of the Gods," these Saturday night programs by Mr. Damrosch are recognized by radio fans as one of the outstanding dramatic features of broadcast.

Between the hours of 7 and 8 o'clock tonight the Drake concert ensemble will alternate with the Blackstone string quintet with alternate with dinner concert music.

Again at 11 o'clock, WLBB, the Liberty Weekly station on the Drake hotel, will be on the air. For the first ten minutes of this period comes the romantic "Waltz Time." This will be followed by a musical program by Frederick Wood, tenor; Bobby Meeker's Drake orchestra; and the Opera club orchestra conducted by Dave O'Malley. WLBB will sign off at 12:45 a. m.

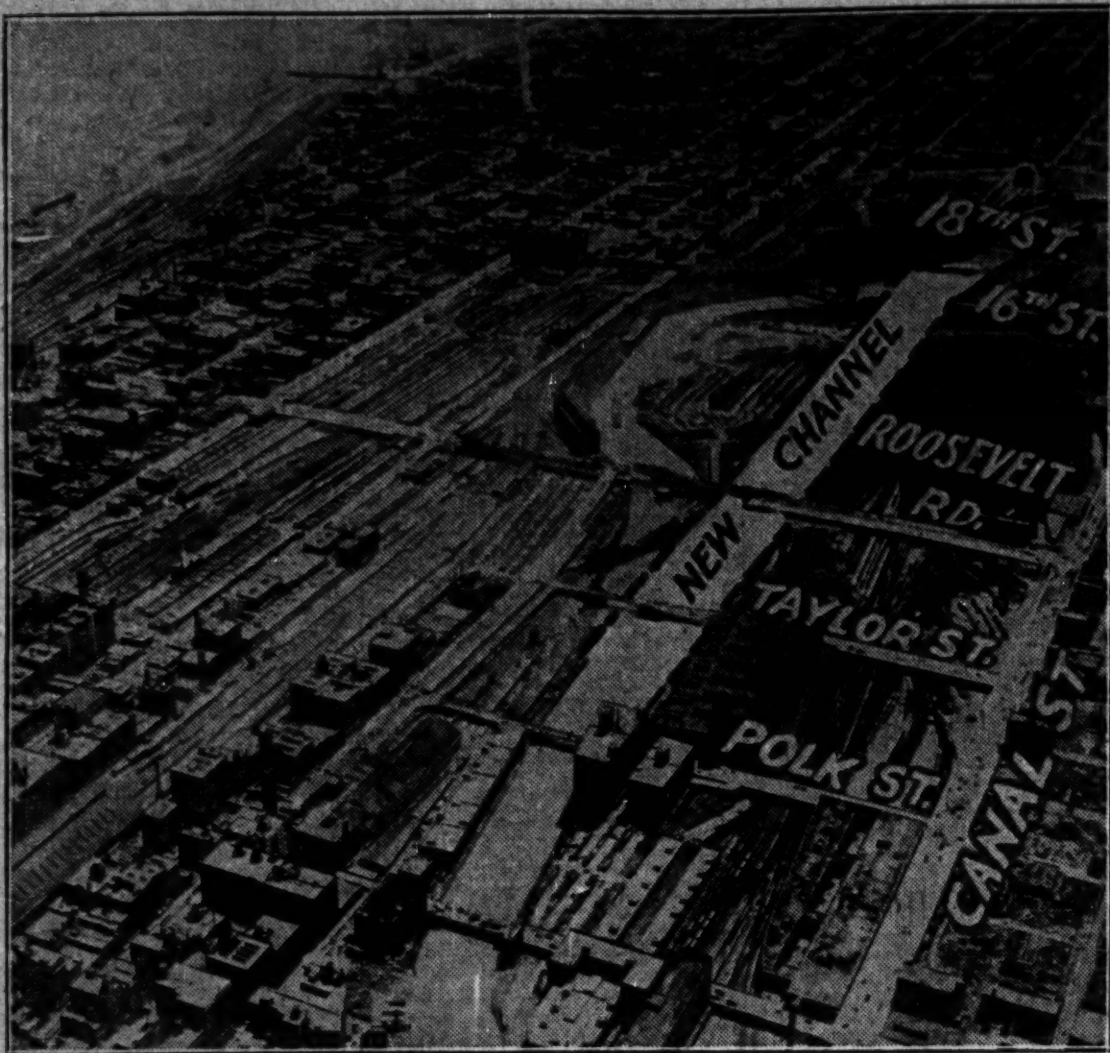
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Six Year Old Boy, Found Unconscious in Barn, Dies—Work of Straightening River Is Started



WORK OF STRAIGHTENING CHICAGO RIVER CHANNEL IS STARTED. Aerial view of the territory affected, showing the present crooked channel. The proposed straight channel is indicated by a wide white line. The work started at Roosevelt road.

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MAYOR TAKES FIRST SHOVELFUL OF DIRT FROM PROPOSED RIVER CHANNEL. Left to right, center of picture: Mayor Dever, with shovel; Francis X. Busch, corporation counsel; James Gorman, president C. R. I. & P. R. R., and Theodore W. Robinson.

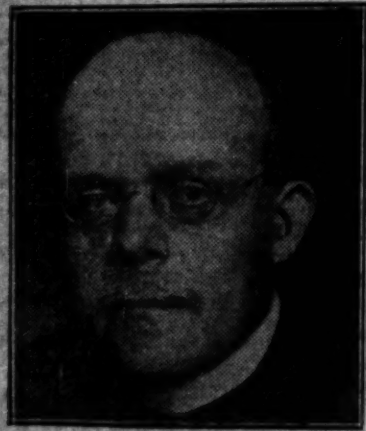
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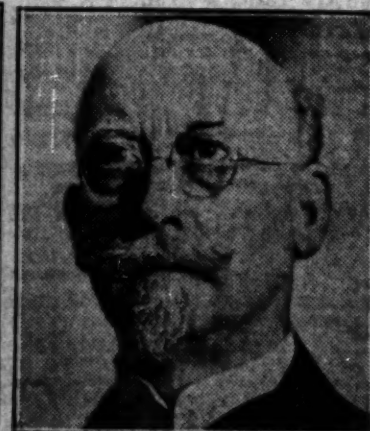
WINNER OF MILLION ALIMONY AGAIN SEEKS DIVORCE. Mrs. Cora Lott Meyer, who got divorce from hotel owner, and her second husband, Berthel J. Meyer, whom she is now suing, as they appeared on wedding day seven months ago.

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GERMAN CABINET FALLS AFTER DEFEAT IN REICH. Wilhelm Marx, chancellor and head of government (left), and Philipp Scheidemann, who brought about his overthrow.

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DISCUSSING PLOT TO FREE DU PAGE COUNTY JAIL PRISONERS. Left to right: State's Attorney C. W. Reed, Sheriff Lawrence Hattendorf, and Peter J. McDonnell, special investigator for state's attorney, examining saws used in effort to break jail.

(Tribune Photo.)

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NORTH SHORE ELECTRIC LINE FINDS NEW WAY OF HANDLING FREIGHT. Trucks on flat car waiting for tractors to haul them to the door of the consignee. Ordinary roads are used for the last stages of the journey.

(Tribune Photo.)



MORON'S VICTIM. Walter Schmith Jr., 6 years old, 6255 Claremont avenue, dies after attack.

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YOUTH SAVES FAMILY FROM DEATH IN FIRE. Henry Cristel, 14, with Mrs. Angeline Mytink and her children, Edward, 3, and Lorraine, whom he carried from burning home across three foot wide passageway on ironing board.

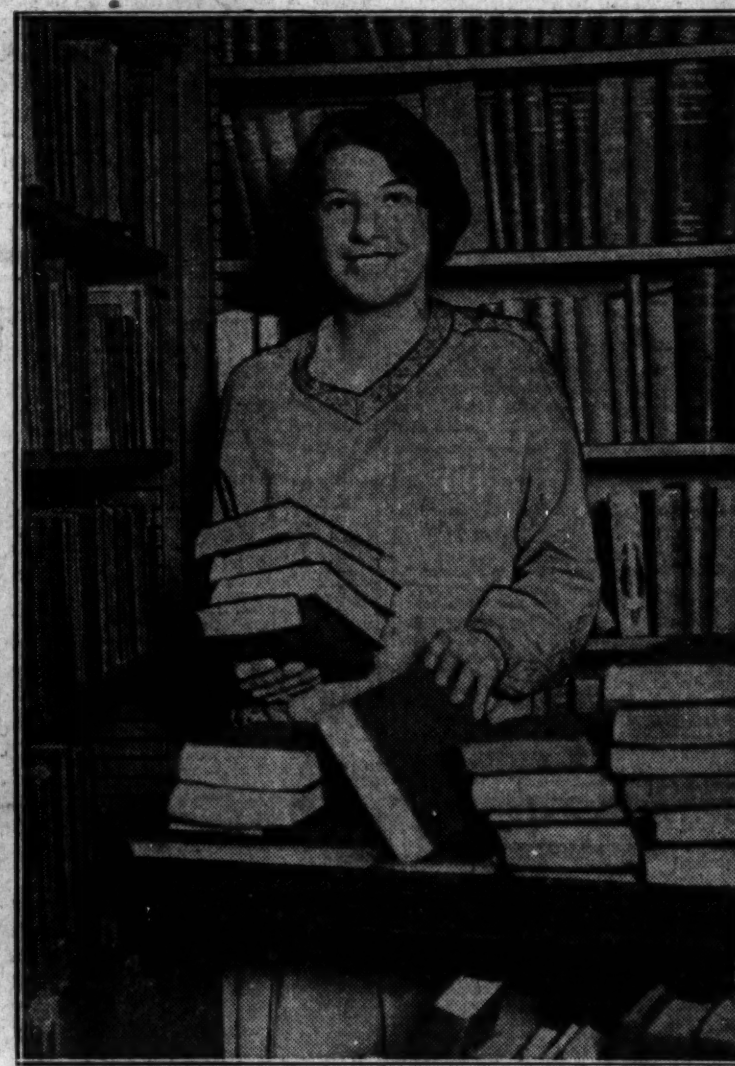
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SHERIFF ACQUITTED ON CONSPIRACY CHARGE. Sheriff Peter M. Hoffman and his attorney, Ben Epstein, in Judge FitzHenry's federal court.

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NIECE OF MEXICAN PRESIDENT C. EVELAND. Miss Alicia Maltido, niece of President Plutarco Elias Calles, at her post in foreign literary division.

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GANGSTERS ACQUITTED OF CONSPIRACY WITH SHERIFF TO DEFEAT JUSTICE. Left to right: Frank Lake, Terry Druggan, and David Stansbury, attorney for Druggan, in Judge FitzHenry's court following the delivery of jury's verdict of "not guilty."

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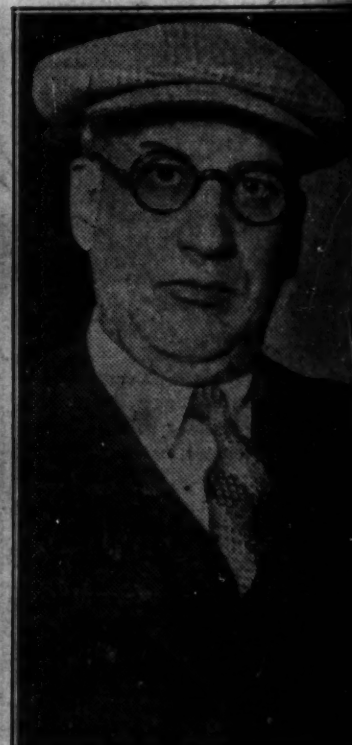
WINS DIVORCE. Mrs. Mabel A. Debits victor in legal fight that started in 1923.

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BANKER DIES AT 104. John A. Stewart, Wall Street centenary financier, pneumonia victim.

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WOUNDS BANDIT. Sergt. William Stegeman, who shot man who was robbing woman.

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C. A. A. HOCKEY TEAM TO PLAY TONIGHT TO AID P. J. CARR CHRISTMAS FUND. Left to right: S. H. Darwent, physical director; J. S. Johnson, R. Lavelle, R. H. Whittier, C. S. Stewart, J. C. Cleary, Carl Clarke, L. W. Rose, Fred Robertson, D. W. Davidson, and Tom Shaughnessy.

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1.4 per 1,000 popula
last three years. The
record for Chicago."

Drives Against

Reviewing the work
ment for the period,
in particular the succe
against venereal disease
and milk, the better in
and the fight for abate
Concluding the chap
smoke fight, on which
is concentrating this
port says:

"Smoke can be sto
careful, systematic stu
of the heating plants a
tion of sound enginee
There is no panacea
evil. Each case must
ritual attention."

"The outlook for the
that a marked impro
realized. A hundred be
two in each ward, an
combustion engineer
at work, and there is a
able improvement."

One of the most ac
the smoke fight, the re
to the firing of heating
when no observers are
are being studied for th
lights to obviate these

Pollution from

The outstanding ne
supply control even
the dumping of in
into the lake from the
southerly winds often
tion as far north as
It is said.

The report also emp
of a water filtration, ex
chlorination kills mos
is pointed out, the
water is often murky
and washed up from t
lake.

One of the striking
pure milk and water
according to the report,
reduction of typhoid fe
of persons per 100,000
now as compared to 1
Another significant
rapid increase in deat
since the advent
from 1916 to 1918 the
declined, but sudd
contracted of the Vol
year, they jumped up.
The annual booting
1926 were 73, 92,
and 377.

The real effect of
not told by these fig
"as many also
suffered as murder
victims."

Summary of

In connection with
a meteorologic sur
by Henry J. G.
The high
the three year
3, 1925, and 1926,
Jan. 5, 1926.

An analysis of mo
shows that, in all t
temperature closely to
the temperature of t
it. Winters of 192
were higher than